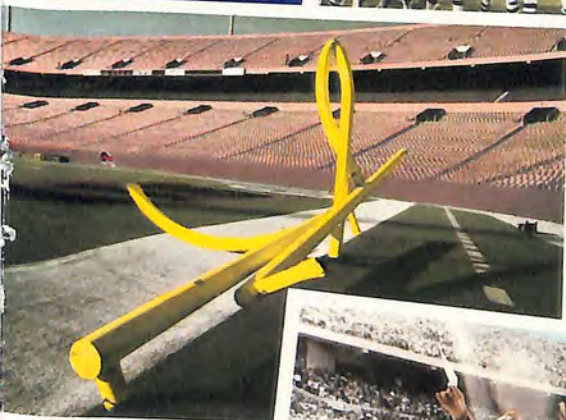
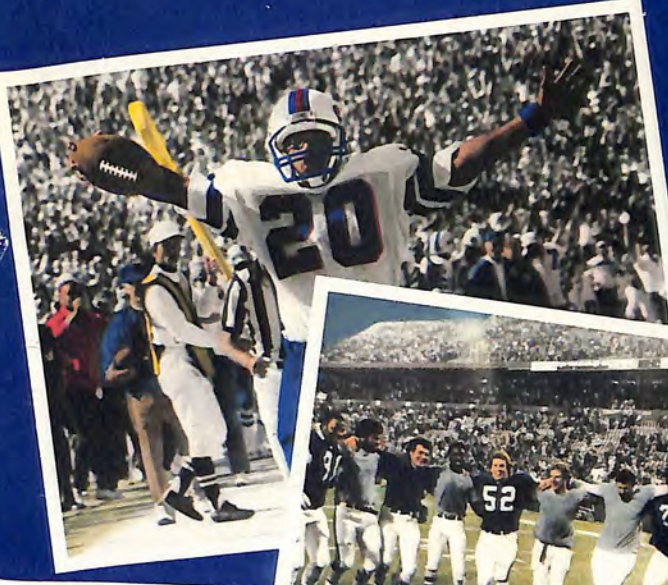


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ON THE COVER: A collection of memorable moments from Buffalo's 1980 Eastern Division Championship season (top to bottom) (1) AFC "Rookie-of-the-Year" Joe Cribbs, who hit the magical 1,000-yard mark in his first season, celebrates one of his 12 touchdowns; (2) An impromptu chorus line celebrates the Bills' dramatic 10-7 overtime win against Los Angeles in an unprecedented post-game appearance; (3) A mangled goal post is testimony of the crowd's exuberance after the Bills ended Miami's 20-game streak in the series between the AFC rivals; (4) NFL "Coach-of-the-Year" Chuck Knox gets a victory ride from his joyous team after one of Buffalo's eleven triumphs; (5) More than 8,000 fans hail the champions despite sub-zero chill factor on the Bills' return from San Francisco game. Cover photos by Robert L. Smith. Cover design by NFL Properties, Creative Services Division. Hand-tinting of photographs done by Kristin Sundbom of San Francisco.



# 1981 BUFFALO BILLS SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Kickoff Time
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## PRE-SEASON

Sat. Aug. 8	DETROIT	6:00 EDT
Sat. Aug. 15	CLEVELAND	6:00 EDT
Sat. Aug. 22	at Cleveland	7:30 EDT
Fri. Aug. 28	at San Diego	6:00 PDT

## REGULAR SEASON

Sun. Sept. 6	NEW YORK JETS	4:00 EDT
Sun. Sept. 13	at Baltimore	2:00 EDT
Thur. Sept. 17	PHILADELPHIA	8:30 EDT
Sun. Sept. 27	at Cincinnati	1:00 EDT
Sun. Oct. 4	BALTIMORE	1:00 EDT
Mon. Oct. 12	MIAMI	9:00 EDT
Sun. Oct. 18	at New York Jets	1:00 EDT
Sun. Oct. 25	DENVER	1:00 EST
Sun. Nov. 1	CLEVELAND	1:00 EST
Mon. Nov. 9	at Dallas	8:00 CST
Sun. Nov. 15	at St. Louis	12:00 CST
Sun. Nov. 22	NEW ENGLAND	1:00 EST
Sun. Nov. 29	WASHINGTON	1:00 EST
Sun. Dec. 6	at San Diego	1:00 PST
Sun. Dec. 13	at New England	1:00 EST
Sat. Dec. 19	at Miami	4:00 EST

## NFL POST-SEASON SCHEDULE

Sun. Dec. 27	NFL First Round Playoffs
Sat. Jan. 2	AFC & NFC Divisional Playoffs
Sun. Jan. 3	AFC & NFC Divisional Playoffs
Sun. Jan. 10	AFC & NFC Championship Games
Sun. Jan. 24	Super Bowl XVI at Silverdome, Pontiac, Mich.
Sun. Jan. 31	AFC-NFC Pro Bowl at Honolulu, Hawaii.

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The Buffalo Bills will conduct their training camp this year at State University at Fredonia. The advance camp is scheduled to begin on July 19 with the veterans reporting on July 24.



# 1981 CLUB DIRECTORY

*President* ..... Ralph C. Wilson, Jr.  
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*Treasurer* ..... Richard O. Morrison

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    Ralph L. Halpern

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*Scouting Assistant* ..... Bruce Nicholas

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*Buffalo Jills Director* ..... Chris Sullivan

**RALPH C. WILSON, Jr.,  
President and Owner**

The face of modern professional football has been shaped by men like Ralph C. Wilson, Jr., only owner of the Buffalo Bills since their induction as an original member of the American Football League in 1960.



A sports interest that dated from boyhood stimulated Wilson to first purchase a minority interest in the NFL Detroit Lions and later to join ranks with Lamar Hunt and the other principals of the new AFL. The youthful owner chose Buffalo as the home for his fledgling franchise on October 17, 1959, and six weeks later named it "the Bills."

In the 23 years that have passed since, professional football has enjoyed explosive popularity and expansion, completed a major merger and experienced first labor strife and, more recently, labor peace. Ralph Wilson has remained involved.

It was Wilson and the late Carroll Rosenbloom, then owner of the Baltimore Colts, who had the first tentative talks in January, 1965, that would ultimately lead to the AFL-NFL merger. A past president of the AFL, Wilson served as a member of the expansion committee and the AFL-NFL Negotiations Committee.

The Bill's owner was prominent in the negotiations which resulted in a new agreement between the NFL Management Council and the Players Association.

A resident of Detroit since moving there with his family as a youngster, Wilson won his undergraduate degree from the University of Virginia and later attended the University of Michigan law school. He enlisted in the Navy during World War II, earning his commission within a year and serving aboard minesweepers in both the Atlantic and Pacific theatres.

Among many business pursuits, Wilson is president of the Ralph C. Wilson Insurance Agency and Motorcar, an auto transport business. His interest in sports, however, extends beyond football. He owns a stable of thoroughbred race horses and is an avid tennis player, skier and golfer.

From the inception of the Bills, Wilson has played a dynamic and active role in the organization. He is determined in his effort to bring two things — "winning football and a Super Bowl trophy" — to the NFL faithful of Western New York.

Wilson's contribution to the game was recognized by the weekly publication, Football News, which named him "Man of the Year" in 1973. "He has been a tower of strength in the administration of professional football," the newspaper said.

## FRONT OFFICE STAFF



**STEW BARBER**  
Vice Pres.-Administration



**PAT MCGRODER**  
Vice President

### STEW BARBER

#### Vice President in Charge of Administration

Former All-AFL offensive tackle Stew Barber is the Bills' Vice President in Charge of Administration. Appointed to his current post in January, 1979, Barber is responsible for the team's administrative, ticket and stadium operations; pre-season scheduling; coordinating travel arrangements and representing the club at official league meetings. Barber also supervises player signings. Barber has the unique insight of having served the organization as a player, college scout and administrator. After a distinguished undergraduate career at Penn State, that included All-East recognition and appearances in three post-season all-star games, Barber was drafted in the fourth round of the 1961 AFL selection meeting by Buffalo. He spurned an offer from Dallas of the NFL, which made him its third choice, to play for the Bills. Over the next nine seasons, Barber started 112 consecutive regularly-scheduled games, was a five-time All-AFL choice and appeared in five League All-Star games. Barber was a member of both the Bills AFL Championship teams. During his playing days, Barber worked part-time for a rendering company that hired him as General Manager at the time of his retirement following the 1969 season. Barber got into the bakery business in Erie, Pa., in 1971, heading his own firm for two years and doing some part-time scouting for the Bills. He landed a pro coaching job as an assistant with the WFL New York Stars in 1974 and moved with the Stars to Charlotte before the team finally folded. Barber was hired by the WFL Chicago Wind for the 1975 season but left before the year began to accept a fulltime scouting position with the Bills. He was named assistant general manager in December, 1976.

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:** Born June 14, 1939 at Bradford, Pa. . . . Attended Bradford High School and Penn State University . . . College degree is in Economics and Real Estate . . . Stew and wife, Vicki, have five daughters — Tracey, Jennifer, Michelle, Rebekah and Alicia . . . Lives in East Aurora.



## **PATRICK J. MCGRODER, Jr.**

### **Vice President**

An early champion of Buffalo's AFL franchise was Patrick J. McGroder, the city's sports coordinator at the time Ralph Wilson brought the young Bills to Western New York. At Wilson's insistence, McGroder joined the club's front office staff in 1962 as Vice President. The longtime Buffalo native serves as the organization's marketing, promotion and advertising sales coordinator and handles other special duties at the management level. McGroder attended St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute and Hutchinson High School, Canisius and Chattanooga Colleges. He founded McKinley Liquor Company in 1942 after achieving the position of National Sales Representative for W.A. Taylor Importers. McGroder was the Buffalo Athletic Club's "Sportsman of the Year" in 1955 and winner of the Chamber of Commerce "Good Government Award" three years later. His efforts in promoting professional football games for Buffalo nearly enabled him to secure an NFL franchise for the city. He has remained fast friends with such legendary pro football figures as George Halas of Chicago and Art Rooney of Pittsburgh. In addition to sports coordinator, McGroder also served as Buffalo Parks Commissioner and President of the Police Athletic League.

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:** Attended St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute and Hutchinson High School, Canisius and Chattanooga Colleges . . . Excellent golfer . . . He and wife Loretta have two daughters, Carol and Kathleen, and a son, Patrick III . . . Son-in-law is John McLeod, coach of Phoenix Suns of NBA . . . Lives in Buffalo.



**JIM CIPRIANO**  
Ticket Director



**BUDD THALMAN**  
Vice President  
Public Relations

### **JIM CIPRIANO** Ticket Director

Tickets have always been Jim Cipriano's business. Starting with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad following World War II service in the U.S. Marine Corps, later with the Pennsylvania Railroad and the University of Pittsburgh athletic department, Jim Cipriano has accumulated more than 30 years of experience in his profession. The likable native of Youngstown, Ohio, was

named Bills' Ticket Director in April, 1969. Prior to his Buffalo appointment, Cipriano was Assistant Business Manager of Athletics for 12 years at the University of Pittsburgh.

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:** Born June 19, 1925 in Youngstown, Ohio . . . Attended North High School in Youngstown and the University of Pittsburgh . . . He and his wife, Angelina, have a daughter, Adrienne . . . Lives in the Boston Hills.

## **L. BUDD THALMAN**

### **Vice President — Public Relations**

Budd Thalman came to the Buffalo organization in 1973 after 11 years as Sports Information Director at the U.S. Naval Academy. A native of Wheeling, W. Va., he is a 1957 Journalism graduate of West Virginia University. He worked for one year in the Associated Press Bureau at Huntington, W. Va., before entering the Army where he served from 1958-60 as Public Information Officer for Fort Jay, Governor's Island, N. Y. Thalman returned to the AP in 1960, transferring to the Annapolis, Md., Bureau in January, 1962.

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:** Born Oct. 6, 1935 . . . Attended Central Catholic High School in Wheeling, W. Va., and West Virginia University at Morgantown, W. Va. . . . Married, he and wife Pattie have two sons, Mark and Scott and a daughter, Kelly . . . Resides in Orchard Park.

## **ATTENDANCE SUMMARY**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Road</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Avg.</b>
1960	111,860	106,781	218,781	15.622
1961	133,408	99,324	232,732	16.623
1962	195,436	148,278	343,714	24.551
1963	242,763*	131,610	374,373*	24.958*
1964	297,566*	212,973	510,539*	34.038*
1965	306,675	239,707*	546,382*	35.425*
1966	341,207*	273,629	614,836*	40.949*
1967	280,461	248,277	528,738	37.767
1968	251,796	244,633	496,429	35.459
1969	286,466	323,698	610,164	43.583
1970	277,966	371,115	649,081	46.363
1971	274,441	383,763	658,204	47.015
1972	313,667	437,896	751,563	53.670
1973	531,270	402,558	933,828	66.702
1974	547,237	457,692*	1,004,929*	66.995*
1975	514,386	387,257	901,643	64.403
1976	390,068	370,658	760,726	54.338
1977	286,413	386,700	655,113	46.794
1978	377,482	364,231	741,713	46.357
1979	451,140	391,100	842,240	52.640
1980	585,649	415,297*	1,000,946*	58.879*
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6,996,357</b>	<b>6,397,317</b>	<b>13,393,674</b>	<b>42.881</b>

\*Includes Playoff Games

**CHUCK KNOX**  
**Vice President**  
**in Charge of**  
**Football Operations**

*"Money and manpower won't always turn around a losing football team. And you can disregard any magic formulas. Patience, persistence and perception, plus perspiration, are what works for Chuck Knox, who has quickly elevated the Buffalo Bills to a position of accomplishment and acclaim."*

— Columnist John  
Steadman, Baltimore  
News-American



Patience ... persistence ... perception ... perspiration. Chuck Knox respects words like that. He puts them to work.

In 1980, Knox made patience, persistence, perception and perspiration pay off with a miracle season for the Buffalo Bills, considered no better than a fourth place team by most of the pre-season pollsters.

Knox guided the Bills to an 11-5 season, their best since 1964; an AFC Eastern Division championship, their first since 1966, and capped it by winning NFL "Coach-of-the-Year" honors, the second time in a professional career spanning only eight seasons.

Chuck Knox, who confessed he was "not a miracle worker" when he took over a listing Buffalo club in January of 1978, came up short only in self evaluation.

The Bills' 11-5 record this past fall catapulted Knox into third place among active NFL coaches in career victory percentage. Knox's teams in Los Angeles and Buffalo have a composite record of 77-40-1, a winning percentage of .657. The only coaches with a better percentage are Don Shula at .719 and Bud Grant at .661.

The 1980 Bills were Knox's sixth divisional championship team and sixth playoff club in eight campaigns. He is now within 23 of the 100-win mark, a plateau reached by only 14 NFL coaches including just four still active in professional football (Shula, Grant, Tom Landry, Chuck Noll).

For Buffalo's remarkable turnabout in three seasons under his tutelage, Knox was voted NFL "Coach-of-the-Year" by the Associated Press, *The Sporting News*, *Football Digest*, *Pro Football Weekly* and *Sports Illustrated*. He was also recipient of AFC "Coach-of-the-Year" honors passed out by the Pro Football Writers Association and the *Football News*.

Knox previously received "Coach-of-the-Year" hon-



ors his first year at Los Angeles (1973) when he took the Rams from a 6-7-1 also-ran in 1972 to a 12-2 Western Division champion a year later. But, as one sports writer put it, "the turnabout Knox effected in Buffalo is significantly more noteworthy."

The Bills were 5-23 the two years before Knox arrived and languishing at the bottom of the American Conference's Eastern Division. After a 5-11 shake-down season, Buffalo jumped to 7-9 in 1979 and astonished everyone with a division crown this past season.

Knox hastened the Bills' improvement with some innovative coaching. He switched to a 3-4 defense in 1979 to better utilize the personnel on hand and, a year later, Buffalo was the leading defensive team in professional football. He incorporated the shotgun formation into the Bills' offense this past fall and Buffalo wound up number one in the NFL in third down conversion percentage.

Knox's imprint has extended from the football team into the community. For two consecutive years, he has served as chairman of the Children's Hospital-Variety Club Telethon and the Cerebral Palsy Telethon. He also chaired the National Conference of Christians and Jews Brotherhood Week observance. *The Buffalo Evening News* chose Knox as one of eight "Outstanding Citizens of the Niagara Frontier for 1980," an honor bestowed annually on the community's most dynamic leaders.

An offensive line coach with the Detroit Lions, Knox was hired in 1973 to lead the Los Angeles Rams, a team that limped home 6-7-1 in 1972. He wasted no time turning the Rams into a 12-2 Western Division champion his first season, an achievement that earned him NFL "Coach-of-the-Year" honors. He won a stunning 77 percent of his regular season games in LA and brought home five straight divisional crowns, a feat unmatched in NFL coaching annals.

Little wonder Ralph C. Wilson, Jr., president of the Bills, tapped Knox to give the Buffalo program "the kind of leadership and direction it requires."

Knox's penchant for leadership, imagination and hard work are well documented. They date from the days of his youth in the steel mill town of Sewickley, Pa.

The eldest of two sons of immigrant Scotch-Irish parents, Knox was an 180-pound high school tackle. He received an athletic scholarship to Juniata College in Huntingdon, Pa., where he won four varsity letters and was football co-captain as a senior.

After break-even seasons as freshman and sophomore, Knox played on two winning Juniata elevens, including the 7-0-0 1953 club that fashioned the first undefeated record in the history of the school.

"I got a quality education," Knox, an American History major recalls. "I've always been interested in things of a historical nature. I think the past can give you guidance in dealing with the present."

For Knox, there wasn't any question about the future. "I wanted to be a coach for as long as I can remember," he says. "I wasn't good enough to play in the pros so I started coaching in high schools and

moved up. It's more difficult that way."

Success was instantaneous for Chuck Knox, football coach. In 1954, he was the only assistant to Juniata skipper Bob Hicks and, together, they guided the Indians to a perfect record of 8-0-0.

The next season, Knox was an assistant at Tyrone, Pa., High School, departing in 1956 for a three-year turn as head coach at Elwood City, Pa., High School.

He landed his first college job at Wake Forest in 1959, working for Demon Deacon coach Paul Amen. After two seasons in Winston-Salem, it was off to Kentucky for the 1961-62 campaigns with Blanton Collier and the Wildcats.

New York Jet skipper Weeb Ewbank gave Knox his first pro position in 1963. The AFL Jets of those years played second fiddle in the Eastern Division to the Buffalo Bills, who collected back-to-back championships in 1964-65. Knox quickly gained respect as an offensive line coach and developed a well-disciplined forward wall that would be a Jet strength for years to come.

From New York, Knox went to the Detroit Lions. He coached Joe Schmidt's offensive lines from 1967-72, creating the kind of credentials that won him the Los Angeles job in 1973.

For all of his success, Knox remains low key and takes pride in his reputation as a "player's coach."

"I try," he has said, "never to get too low or too high. I have a saying that regardless of what is written about you or your team no one is as good or as bad as he is made out to be. No one likes criticism but you have to understand it's a part of this business."

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:** Born April 27, 1932 in Sewickley, Pa. . . . Attended Sewickley High School and Juniata College in Huntingdon Pa. . . . Bachelor of Arts is in History . . . Received Juniata "National Alumni Achievement Award" in 1974 . . . Married, he and wife, Shirley, have four children—three daughters: Chris, Kathy, and Colleen, and a son, Chuck . . . Lives in Orchard Park.

#### KNOX COMPLETE NFL COACHING RECORD

Year	Team	Won	Lost	Tied	Div. Finish
1973	Los Angeles	12	2	0	First
1974	"	10	4	0	First
1975	"	12	2	0	First
1976	"	10	3	1	First
1977	"	10	4	0	First
1978	Buffalo	5	11	0	Fourth
1979	"	7	9	0	Fourth
1980	"	11	5	0	First
	Career	77	40	1	

1975

thru AFC-NFC

1978	Pro Bowl	3	1	0
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## **Assistant Coaches and Football Staff**

### **TOM CATLIN**

#### **Assistant Head Coach Defensive Coordinator-Linebackers**

Chuck Knox elevated Tom Catlin to the new position of assistant head coach following the 1980 season. According to an informal survey, Catlin is one of only six NFL assistants to be so designated. Catlin will continue to coordinate Buffalo's defensive plans, handle the linebackers and assume certain other administrative duties. When Catlin arrived in Buffalo, he took over a defense that was near the bottom of the NFL rankings (23rd among the 28 teams in 1977). The Bills capped a remarkable resurgence this past season when they wound up as the League's number one team in total defense. Much of the credit must go to the astute Catlin, a former All-America for Bud Wilkinson at the University of Oklahoma. He came to Buffalo with Knox in 1978 after serving for a dozen seasons on the Rams staff (1966-77), the longest continuous coaching stint in the club's history. A native of Ponca City, Okla., Catlin played center and linebacker for the Sooners during the 1950-51-52 seasons. He was drafted by Baltimore but traded to Cleveland where he started midway through his rookie season and called defensive signals for the 1954 NFL Champions. He was in the Air Force during the 1955-56 seasons but stayed in touch with football by coaching the West Point Plebes for one year under Army skipper Earl "Red" Blaik. Returning to the NFL in 1957 with Cleveland, Catlin played there two more seasons before finishing his career in Philadelphia in 1959. Catlin broke into coaching with Hank Stram and the Dallas Texans, moved with the franchise to Kansas City in 1963 and spent three seasons there before going to LA in 1966. In Los Angeles, Catlin handled the linebackers for three different Rams coaches — George Allen, Tommy Prothro and Chuck Knox.

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:** Born September 8, 1931 in Ponca City, Okla. . . . Attended Ponca City High School and the University of Oklahoma . . . Married, he and wife Betty have a daughter, Kim, and a son, Tom. . . . Lives in Orchard Park.

### **JIM CARMODY**

#### **Defensive Line**

A college coach for 20 years, Jim Carmody embarks on his first season in professional football. He came to Buffalo in February from the University of Southern Mississippi where he had served for three seasons as assistant head coach and defensive coordinator. Carmody's 1980 Golden Eagle defense ranked among the ten best in college football. Southern Mississippi finished third among NCAA Division I schools in pass defense and 10th in total defense this past season. In



previous years under Carmody, the Golden Eagles were second in interceptions in 1979 and among the top 15 in rushing defense in 1978. Prior to accepting a position in Hattiesburg, Carmody was on the University of Mississippi staff for four years (1974-77) where his pupils included Bills' defensive end Ben Williams. Carmody was the Ole Miss defensive line coach, taking on the additional duties of defensive coordinator in 1976-77. A native of Shreveport, La., he attended Holy Cross HS in New Orleans and Tulane University. Carmody's college career was split between Co-Lin Junior College and Tulane. A center and line-backer, he was a starter for four seasons. While in the military (1956-57), Carmody helped coach the Eighth Army team to a Far Eastern Championship (1957). He returned to Holy Cross High as line coach in 1958, staying until he accepted a position as freshman coach at Tulane in 1961. After two seasons with the Green Wave, Carmody went to the University of Kentucky as frosh coach for one year (1963). Tours followed as defensive line coach at Mississippi State (1964-66) and North Carolina (1967-73).

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:** Born Aug. 8, 1934 at Shreveport, La. . . . Attended Holy Cross HS, Co-Lin Junior College in Wesson, Miss., and Tulane University . . . He and his wife, Earlyn, have four sons — Steve, a center at Southern Mississippi; Brian, Keith and Chris.



Tom Catlin



Jim Carmody



Jack Donaldson

## JACK DONALDSON

### Receivers

The Jack Donaldson-Chuck Knox relationship dates from their days as assistant coaches with the New York Jets. Donaldson handled the defensive line and backfield for Weeb Ewbank, Knox the offensive line. They started together in 1963 and Donaldson remained five seasons, one more than Knox. When Paul Brown was putting together his new Cincinnati franchise in 1968, Donaldson was the first coach he hired. The new Buffalo assistant spent 10 seasons (1968-77) with the Bengals, one working with the defensive line and the next nine the offensive backfield. A 1949 graduate of Ohio State University, Donaldson was a highly-successful high school coach in Ohio for 10 years. He had teams at McArthur, Xenia, Carey and achieved particular success at Perrysburg HS, near Toledo, where he fashioned a 38-8 won-lost mark that included two un-

defeated seasons and two conference championships. Donaldson was an assistant at the University of Toledo for two years before joining the Jets, Donaldson was added to the Bills staff in 1978.

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:** Born February 28, 1927, in Columbus, Ohio . . . Attended Pataskala High School and Ohio State University . . . He and wife, Patricia, have two daughters, Mrs. Deborah Koenig and Mrs. Nettie Lou Wiethe, and a son John . . . Lives in Orchard Park.

## **CHICK HARRIS**

### **Offensive Backfield**

University of Washington assistant Chick Harris succeeds Elijah Pitts as coach of the Bills' offensive backfield. Harris has handled offensive backs, receivers and defensive backs during his coaching career that includes one previous professional season, with the WFL Detroit Wheels in 1974. An outstanding athlete at Northern Arizona, where he lettered in both football and track, Harris got started in coaching at Colorado State University (1970-71) working with receivers and the passing game. He left CSU in 1972 to join the Long Beach State staff. His Long Beach responsibilities included offensive backs, receivers and the passing game. After one season with the Wheels, Harris was appointed to the Washington staff and spent six seasons as coach of the Huskie secondary. He also worked with the punt receivers and punt team. During his six seasons in Seattle, Harris accompanied the Huskies to three Bowl games, including the 1978 and 1981 Rose Bowls and the 1980 Sun Bowl. Washington defeated Michigan 27-20 (1978) and lost to the Wolverines 23-6 (1981) while beating Texas 14-7 in the Sun Bowl. Among Harris' Washington alumni are Nesby Glasgow, a two-time All-Coast cornerback currently playing safety for the Baltimore Colts, Mark Lee, who started for Green Bay as a rookie after being picked in the second round of the 1980 draft, and Frank Reed, a safety for the Atlanta Falcons.

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:** Born in Durham, N.C. on Sept. 21, 1945 . . . Attended Long Beach (Calif.) Poly HS and Northern Arizona University . . . Married, his wife's name is Cheryl and they have a daughter, Tarana and son, Tyler . . . Lives in Orchard Park.

## **RALPH HAWKINS**

### **Defensive Backfield**

For veteran assistant coach Ralph Hawkins, it's the second time around as a member of the Buffalo Bills staff. Hawkins, who took over responsibility for the defensive backfield in February, 1981, previously coached Buffalo linebackers under John Rauch and Harvey Johnson during the 1969-70-71 campaigns. A graduate of the University of Maryland, Hawkins came to Buffalo after two years as linebacker coach and defensive coordinator of the New York Giants (1979-80). Hawkins previously handled secondaries for George Allen with the Washington Redskins (1972-77) and Ted Marchibroda for the Baltimore Colts (1978). A member of the Redskins staff that took Washington

to Super Bowl VII, Hawkins' Washington defenders included such standouts as Ken Houston, Joe Lavender, Jake Scott and Pat Fisher. A scholastic standout at St. John's HS in Washington, D. C., Hawkins played at Maryland under the late Jim Tatum and Tommy Mont. He launched his coaching career at Bishop Denis J. O'Connell HS in Arlington, Va., in 1958. He was a graduate assistant at Maryland a year later (1959) and took a leave of one season to play defensive back for the AFL New York Titans (1960). Appointed to the Southern Methodist staff in 1961, Hawkins left within a year to accept a position at the University of Kentucky (1962-65). Stops followed at West Point (1966), Maryland (1967) and Cincinnati (1968) before his first stint in Buffalo.

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:** Born on May 4, 1936, in Washington, D. C. . . . Attended St. John's HS and the University of Maryland . . . He and wife, Carol Ann, have three daughters — Mary Kathlee, Kristin Leigh and Karianne . . . Lives in Orchard Park.



Chick Harris



Ralph Hawkins



Miller McCalmon

## MILLER McCALMON

### Special Assignments

Tulsa University product Miller McCalmon was named to the Buffalo coaching staff in February, 1980. McCalmon is responsible for special assignments but his work is concentrated on defense. Mc-Calmon spent the 1978-79 seasons working as an administrative assistant to the Baltimore Colts coaching staff. He was used primarily in the Baltimore defensive planning. The two years (1976-77) prior to that, McCalmon was a personnel scout for the Washington Redskins. Born in Denver, McCalmon graduated from Tulsa in 1970 after winning three football letters as a defensive back. He spent a year as a graduate assistant while working on an advanced degree in Administration. After receiving his Master's in 1971, McCalmon was appointed receivers coach at Colorado State University. He departed CSU in 1973 to become head football coach at Erie, Colo., High School. McCalmon coached Erie High for three seasons before accepting a position with the Redskins.

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:** Born January 9, 1947, in Denver, Colo. . . . Attended Bakersfield (Calif.) Jr. College and Tulsa University . . . Has an M.A. in Educational Administration from Tulsa . . . He and wife, Georgia have three daughters, Piper, Katherine and Jennifer.





Steve Moore



Ray Prochaska



Kay Stephenson

## **STEVE MOORE**

### **Offense — Special Teams**

In addition to the special offensive assignments he's handled since 1978, Steve Moore takes on the added responsibility of special teams in 1981. Moore spent the 1976-77 seasons at Rice University where he coached the Owls' passing game, working with quarterbacks and receivers. Prior to Rice, Moore was quarterback and receiver coach at the U.S. Military Academy under Homer Smith. A native of Southern California, Moore was born in Los Angeles and attended high school and junior college in Glendale. A junior college All-America at Glendale JC, Moore transferred to the University of California-Santa Barbara where he finished his undergraduate career by winning All-Coast honors and appearing in the Coaches All-America game. Moore's first two years of coaching (1970-71) were as a graduate assistant at UC-Santa Barbara. In 1972, he was named assistant football and head track coach at Temple, Tex., HS. After two seasons there, he became head football coach at Mesa Verde, Calif., HS, a job he left in 1975 to join the West Point staff.

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:** Born Aug. 19, 1947, in Los Angeles, Calif. . . . Attended Glendale High School, Glendale JC and University of California-Santa Barbara . . . College degree is in Physical Education . . . Married, he and wife, Carol, have three children: Steve, Jr., Kim, and Christy . . . Lives in Orchard Park.

## **RAY PROCHASKA**

### **Offensive Coordinator — Offensive Line**

Ray Prochaska's association with football spans more than 40 years. An offensive end at Nebraska, he capped his college career by playing in the 1941 Rose Bowl against Stanford and the College All-Star game. Prochaska played one season for the Cleveland Rams before departing for 4½ years of Army service, reaching the rank of Major prior to his separation. He went back to Nebraska as an assistant coach in 1946 and stayed nine years. Pop Ivy introduced Prochaska to professional football with the Edmonton Eskimos of the CFL. A member of Ivy's staff from 1955-57, Ray

joined the Chicago Cardinals for the 1958 season as offensive line coach. He stayed with the Cards for seven seasons, moving with the club to St. Louis in 1960. George Allen hired Prochaska at Los Angeles in 1966 where he remained until Allen went to Washington after the 1970 season. Two years in Cleveland (1971-72) followed before Prochaska's return to LA with Chuck Knox. This is Prochaska's fourth season as an offensive coordinator.

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:** Born Aug. 9, 1919, at Ulysses, Neb. . . . Attended University of Nebraska . . . He and wife, Jo Ann, have three sons and a daughter—Craig, Mark, Judy, and Scott . . . Lives in Hamburg.

## **KAY STEPHENSON**

### **Quarterbacks**

A former Buffalo quarterback himself, Kay Stephenson works with the Bills' signal-callers. Originally signed as a free agent by the San Diego Chargers, the former Florida quarterback played with Buffalo during the 1968 season. Inserted as the starter against Houston, Stephenson was the regular for three weeks before suffering a season-ending fracture of the collarbone against the Miami Dolphins. In his abbreviated season, Stephenson completed 29 of 79 passes for 364 yards and four touchdowns. Kay spent time with Atlanta and Oakland in 1969-70 before his first coaching position at Rice in 1971. He was away from football in 1972 but returned as Athletic Director and Head Coach at Baker County, Fla., HS in 1973. Stephenson played a year with the WFL Jacksonville Sharks (1974), then became the team's Director of Player Personnel and offensive coordinator in 1975. He had been out of football for a year when Chuck Knox tapped him to join the Rams' staff in 1977. He came to Buffalo with Knox in 1978.

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:** Born December 17, 1944 at DeFuniak Springs, Fla. . . . Attended Pensacola High School and the University of Florida . . . Wife's name is Mary Jac . . . Lives in Orchard Park.

## **NORM POLLOM**

### **Director of College Scouting**

A scouting and personnel specialist with the Los Angeles Rams for 16 years, Norm Pollom has responsibility for Buffalo's college scouting setup. He was the Rams' Director of Player Personnel in 1976 after serving five years as Director of College Scouting. Pollom first joined the Rams in 1961 on a part time basis, became a permanent member of the staff in 1965. He spent the 1977 season scouting and doing special assignments for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. A native of Chehalis, Wash., Pollom graduated from Puget Sound in 1950. An offensive and defensive end in college, he coached seven seasons in Pacific Northwest high schools, putting together a scholastic won-lost record of 54-16-2. Named to Jim Owens' Washington staff in 1957, Pollom was with the Huskies for three seasons and had a hand in the 44-8 victory over Wisconsin in the 1960 Rose

Bowl game. He left in 1960 to join John McKay's Southern California staff. From SC, Pollom went into the educational field, serving four years as assistant principal of Palos Verdes, Calif., Unified High Schools. He left the school system to pursue a fulltime scouting career. From the Bills' last three college drafts, eighteen players have made the active roster, including two pro football "Rookie-of-the-Year" choices in 1979 — receiver Jerry Butler and linebacker Jim Haslett — and one in 1980, running back Joe Cribbs.

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:** Born August 20, 1925, in Chehalis, Wash. . . . Attended Chehalis High School and University of Puget Sound. Lives in Hamburg.



Norm Pollom



Doug Hafner



Charley Armey

## DOUG HAFNER

### Director of Pro Scouting

With more than a dozen years experience in professional football personnel matters, Doug Hafner is the Bills' pro scouting boss. Prior to his appointment in 1978, Hafner was director of player personnel for the Green Bay Packers. In his two years with the Packers, Hafner was a key figure in the Green Bay draft. Doug worked under Paul Brown as Cincinnati's assistant director of player personnel from 1969 through 1976. A graduate of the University of Miami (Fla.), Hafner was assistant football and assistant baseball coach at his alma mater and assistant football and head baseball coach at Tulane University. Hurricane baseball teams won the Florida State championship twice and the Miami gridders appeared in the Liberty Bowl during Hafner's coaching tenure. He was also on a Coral Gables HS football staff that coached two national championship teams. Hafner landed his first job in professional football at Oakland, where he was the Raiders' chief talent scout in 1966. A year later, he moved to Florida State University as Director of Athletic Recruiting, a position he held for two seasons before joining Brown in Cincinnati.

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:** Born April 17, 1931, in Mineola, N.Y. . . . Attended Mineola High School and the University of Miami (Fla.) . . . Has an M.S. in Education from Miami . . . He and wife, Nancy, have a daughter, Jena . . . Lives in Orchard Park.

## **CHARLEY ARMEY**

### **College Scout**

Among the newer members of the Bills' college scouting staff is Charley Armey, a coach in the collegiate ranks for 10 years and also the author of a book entitled, "Winning Football With the 4-3 Defense." The Cando, N.D. native joined the Bills in 1979. A graduate of Valley City, N.D. State College, where he played four years of football as a center, defensive tackle and occasionally middle linebacker, Charley also coached one season at North Dakota State where he earned his Masters degree in education. He spent four years in Montana, serving as head football coach, athletic director and physical education director at Montana Tech for one season, and three years at the University of Montana. As an assistant coach there, he handled the offensive and defensive backs. During two of the seasons he was there, Montana posted unbeaten records. Charley then joined the coaching staff at Colorado State. He was defensive coordinator for four seasons and handled the offense for two years. The Rams were ranked No. 1 nationally in defense during one of his seasons at Colorado. Among the ballclub's defensive stand-outs were Mike Bell and Al Baker, now in the NFL with Kansas City and Detroit.

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:** Born July 16, 1939 in Cando, N.D. . . . Attended Valley City State College and North Dakota State . . . A 4-year Navy veteran . . . Wife's name is Audrey and they have two daughters, Lisa and Kellie . . . Resides in Fort Collins, Colo.



**Harvey Johnson**



**Bob Ryan**



**George Sengel**

## **HARVEY JOHNSON**

### **College Scout**

Harvey Johnson has served the Bills as an assistant and head coach, director of player personnel and, now, as college scout. A part of the Buffalo organization from the first days of the franchise, Johnson was the Bills' defensive backfield mentor in 1960-61. Harvey was appointed Director of Player Personnel in 1962, succeeding Lou Saban when Lou took over the football program. Harvey was Buffalo's head coach for 12 games of the 1968 season, following the departure of Joe Collier, and for the entire 1971 campaign. A product

of William & Mary, Johnson played for the Bainbridge, Md., Naval Training Center from 1943-45. A draft choice of the All-American Conference New York Yankees, Johnson played regularly in the pros as a defensive back but earned his principal recognition as a placement specialist, once stringing together 146 consecutive conversions. Harvey remained with the New York franchise when it joined the NFL in 1950 but retired as a player in 1953 to take an assistant coaching job with the Hamilton Tiger-Cats. He became head coach of the Kitchener team (Rugby Football Union) in 1954 and guided them to four titles in as many years. He left Kitchener to coach with the Montreal Alouettes in 1958-59.

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:** Born June 22, 1919 . . . Attended William and Mary College . . . He and wife Molly have five children, Linda Louise, Harvey Jr., Helen, Dan, and Cathy . . . Lives in Bridgeton, N.J.

### **BOB RYAN** **College Scout**

Bob Ryan begins his third season as a member of the Buffalo Bills' scouting staff. Born in Tacoma, Wash., Ryan has more than a quarter century of coaching experience including eight seasons as head coach at the University of Puget Sound (1965-72). A graduate of Puget Sound, Ryan played quarterback and end for the Loggers. He prepped for the job at his Alma Mater by spending eleven years as a high school coach in the Northwest. After leaving Puget Sound in 1972, Ryan served as receivers coach at the University of Hawaii for one season (1973), worked for two years (1974-75) as offensive line coach at the University of Washington and spent a season (1976) coaching defense in the Canadian League with the British Columbia Lions. Immediately prior to joining the Bills in 1979, Ryan was a football coach at Peninsula High School in Gig Harbor, Wash. Ryan previously did some part-time work for Norm Pollom when Pollom was with the Rams.

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:** Born July 11, 1924, at Tacoma, Wash. . . . Attended University of Puget Sound as an undergraduate and University of Oregon as a graduate student . . . Has both Bachelor's and Master's in Physical Education . . . Married, he and wife, Jayne, have four children — Sharon, Mike, Pat and Sandy . . . Lives in Wauna, Wash.

### **GEORGE (CHINK) SENDEL** **College Scout**

A scout for the BLESTO combine 11 seasons, George (Chink) Sendel was added to the Bills' college scouting department in March, 1979. A product of the University of Kentucky, where he played for Bear Bryant, Sendel joined BLESTO as Eastern Regional scout in 1968. In addition to his considerable background in scouting, Sendel has excellent coaching credentials. He served on Kentucky staffs for nine



seasons under coaches Bryant, Blanton Collier and Charlie Bradshaw. Sengel and Chuck Knox were assistants together at UK in 1961-62. After winning a letter at Kentucky in 1942, Sengel's education was temporarily shelved by World War II service as an Air Force bombardier. He returned to Lexington to letter at end for Bryant in the 1946-47 seasons, helping the Wildcats to a 15-6 record and a post-season Bowl appearance in 1947. Sengel was with the Internal Revenue Service briefly, working as an investigator in the Eastern Kentucky region. He got back into football as a high school coach, first in Florida and later back in Kentucky, before landing a job as a UK assistant.

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:** Born Sept. 14, 1922 at Louisville . . . Attended DuPont Manual High School and the University of Kentucky . . . Married, he and wife, Mary Alice, have two sons — Tuck and David . . . Lives in Lexington, Ky.



**Dave Smith**



**Eddie Abramowski**

### **DAVE SMITH** **College Scout**

Born in Detroit, Mich., Bills' college scout Dave Smith graduated from Charlevoix High School and Michigan State University. He played end on three MSU teams including two that went to the Rose Bowl. Dave got his introduction to coaching at a pair of Michigan high schools — Walled Lake and Ferndale — where he fashioned a composite record of 83-14-0 and orchestrated nine Conference championships. He signed on with Duffy Daugherty in 1966 and, for five seasons, worked at Michigan State, first with the linebackers and, later, with the receivers and passing game. Named head coach at Ferris State College in Big Rapids., Mich., in 1972, Smith put together a 5-5 record before moving to the newly-formed World Football League with the Detroit Wheels. After the demise of the WFL, he taught Physical Education at Ferndale and scouted part-time for the Oakland Raiders. He joined the Bills in 1979.

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:** Born August 2, 1930 at Detroit, Mich. . . . Graduate of Charlevoix, Mich., HS and Michigan State University . . . Has both B.S. and M.S. from Michigan State in Physical Education.

## EDDIE ABRAMOSKI

### Trainer

Since their formation in 1960, the Buffalo Bills have had only one trainer—Eddie Abramoski. An outstanding high school guard in his hometown of Erie, Pa., Abramoski went to Purdue University on a football scholarship. A back injury, which required surgery, wrote an early end to his playing career and led to an interest in becoming an athletic trainer. Following graduation, Eddie landed his first training job at the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y. He later moved to the University of Detroit as head trainer. While in Detroit, he moonlighted as a trainer with the Lions. He struck up an acquaintance with Detroit assistant coach Buster Ramsay, who took Abe with him to Buffalo when he was named first head coach of the Bills in 1960.

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:** Born Nov. 5, 1933 . . . Attended Erie, Pa., East High School and Purdue University . . . Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Purdue in Physical Education . . . Races homing pigeons as a hobby . . . He and his wife Patricia have five daughters, Sophia, Cynthia, Carolyn, Jennifer, Rebecca . . . Lives in Amherst.



**Bud Tice**



**Chuck Zlober**

## BUD TICE

### Assistant Trainer

Assistant trainer Bud Tice begins his fifth season as a member of the Bills' football staff. Immediately prior to his appointment, Tice, worked for two seasons as football trainer at West Virginia University in Morgantown, W. Va. A native of Hart, Mich., Tice is a 1968 graduate of Indiana State University. He began his training career as an undergraduate there and, after a two-year interruption for military service in Vietnam, won his Master's Degree from Eastern Michigan in 1970. Tice was head trainer at Northwest Missouri State University just prior to accepting a position at West Virginia.

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:** Born June 22, 1945 . . . Attended Hart High School in Hart, Mich. . . Earned his Bachelor's from Indiana State in 1968 and a Master's from Eastern Michigan in 1970 . . . College major was Physical Education . . . Married, wife's name is Paulette. Lives in Orchard Park.

## **CHUCK ZIOBER**

### **Equipment Manager**

The Buffalo Bills are the fifth professional football team Chuck Ziober has served as equipment manager. A native of Morristown, N. J., Ziober was appointed to the Bills staff a year ago. Ziober got started in professional football as equipment manager of the Denver Broncos in 1963. He left Denver to accept a similar position with the Miami Dolphins. In 1970, Ziober moved from Miami to New Orleans where he handled gear for Coach Tom Fears' Saints. Ziober moved with Fears to the WFL Southern California Sun in 1974 and was with the organization until it folded. After working briefly for a private security firm, Ziober became range officer for the Fullerton, Calif., Police Department, a position he left to join the Bills. Before beginning a "second" career in football, Ziober served for 22 years in the U. S. Marine Corps, retiring in 1963 with the rank of Sergeant Major. He served in three different combat theatres — Europe and the Pacific during World War II, Korea and Vietnam.

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:** Native of Morristown, N. J., he attended Irvington, N. J., High School . . . Spent most of 22 years in the Marine Corps as a logistics chief . . . Played for a year and a half in the New York Yankees baseball organization . . . A catcher, he was the Yankees' first "bonus" player and spent a season with AAA Newark . . . Married, his wife's name is Peggy.

## **THE LAST TIME**

### **Punt Returned for TD**

By Bills — Keith Moody vs. Houston Oilers, Oct. 15, 1978  
(82 yards)

By Opp. — Bruce Harper, N.Y. Jets, Oct. 8, 1978 (82 yards)

### **Kickoff Returned For TD**

By Bills — Curtis Brown vs. Baltimore Colts, Sept. 24, 1978  
(102 yards)

By Opp. — Raymond Clayborn, New England Patriots, Nov. 6, 1977 (93 yards)

### **Fumble Returned For TD**

By Bills — Fred Smerlas vs. New York Jets, Sept. 23, 1979  
(13 yards)

By Opp. — Don Bessilieu, Miami Dolphins, Oct. 19, 1980  
(44 yards)

### **Punt Blocked**

By Bills — Rod Kush, vs. San Diego, Oct. 5, 1980 (Lucius Sanford recovered in end zone for TD)

By Opp. — New York Jets, Oct. 8, 1978

### **Shutout Scored**

By Bills — Buffalo 14, Cincinnati 0, Nov. 16, 1980

By Opp. — Pittsburgh 28, Buffalo 0, Dec. 16, 1979

### **Pass Interception Returned For TD**

By Bills — Steve Freeman (47 yards) vs. Los Angeles,  
(Dec. 7, 1980)

By Opp. — Lester Hayes, Oakland, (40 yards), (Sept. 28, 1980)

### **Field Goal Block Returned for TD**

By Bills — Charles Rome (76 yards) vs. Miami (Sept. 2, 1979 (Sherman White blocks)

## BUFFALO OPPONENTS

### **NEW YORK JETS, Sept. 6, Oct. 18**

PR DIRECTOR — FRANK RAMOS

Telephone — 212-421-6600

Stadium — Shea Stadium (60,000)

### **BALTIMORE COLTS, Sept. 13, Oct. 4**

PR DIRECTOR — WALT GUTOWSKI

Telephone — 301-356-9600

Stadium — Memorial Stadium (60,202)

### **PHILADELPHIA EAGLES, Sept. 17**

PR DIRECTOR — JIM GALLAGHER

Telephone 215-463-0341

Stadium — Veterans Stadium (66,052)

### **CINCINNATI BENGALS, Sept. 27**

PR DIRECTOR — AL HEIM

Telephone — 513-621-3550

Stadium — Taft Riverfront Stadium (56,200)

### **MIAMI DOLPHINS, Oct. 12, Dec. 19**

PR DIRECTOR — BOB KEARNEY

Telephone — 305-379-1855

Stadium — Orange Bowl (75,449)

### **DENVER BRONCOS, Oct. 25**

PR DIRECTOR — GEORGE McFADDEN

Telephone — 303-623-8778

Stadium — Mile High Stadium (75,092)

### **CLEVELAND BROWNS, Nov. 1**

PR DIRECTOR — NATE WALLACK

Telephone — 216-696-5555

Stadium — Cleveland Stadium (80,385)

### **DALLAS COWBOYS, Nov. 9**

PR DIRECTOR — DOUG TODD

Telephone — 214-369-8000

Stadium — Texas Stadium (65,101)

### **ST. LOUIS CARDINALS, Nov. 15**

PR DIRECTOR — BING DEVINE

Telephone — 314-421-0777

Stadium — Busch Memorial Stadium (51,392)

### **NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS, Nov. 22, Dec. 13**

PR DIRECTOR — TOM HOFFMAN

Telephone — 617-543-7911

Stadium — Schaefer Stadium (61,297)

### **WASHINGTON REDSKINS, Nov. 29**

PR DIRECTOR — JOE BLAIR

Telephone — 703-471-9100

Stadium — Robert F. Kennedy Stadium (55,031)

### **SAN DIEGO CHARGERS, Dec. 6**

PR DIRECTOR — RICK SMITH

Telephone — 714-280-2111

Stadium — San Diego Stadium (52,552)

## PRE-SEASON DEPTH

(First-Year Players *Italics*; Rookies listed in ALL CAPS)

### OFFENSE

WR	—	Jerry Butler, Lou Piccone, Duke Fergerson, <i>Danny Garcia, Larry Taylor</i> , ROBERT HOLT, DARRELL MOUTON, FRANK CARR
LT	—	Ken Jones, Dee Hardison, JUSTIN CROSS
LG	—	Reggie McKenzie, Jon Borchardt, <i>John Schmeding</i>
C	—	Will Grant, Jim Ritcher, <i>Robert Keller</i>
RG	—	Conrad Dobler, Tim Vogler, <i>Herman Parker</i> , MICHAEL SCHOOK
RT	—	Joe Devlin, Jon Borchardt, LEE BOEKE
TE	—	Mark Brammer, Reuben Gant, <i>Steve Alvers</i> , BUSTER BARNETT, SCOTT WESTERING, DAVE COLLINS
WR	—	Frank Lewis, Ron Jessie, <i>Ruben Hurston</i> , BYRON FRANKLIN, MIKE MOSLEY, GREG DENTINO, MARK LLOYD, <i>Lloyd Sabek</i>
QB	—	Joe Ferguson, Dan Manucci, David Humm, <i>Gene Bradley, Todd Krueger, Jimmy Jordan, Johnny Evans</i>
FB	—	Curtis Brown, Roosevelt Leaks, BOOKER MOORE, MIKE HOLMES, GREG LOCKETT
RB	—	Joe Cribbs, Roland Hooks, <i>Melvin Williams</i> , ROBB RIDDICK, NATE JOHNSON, STEVE SMITH, MIKE WASHINGTON

### DEFENSE

LE	—	Ben Williams, Ken Johnson, <i>Cleveland Crosby, Joel Peters</i> , CALVIN CLARK
NT	—	Fred Smerlas, Mike Kadish, <i>Kevin Wilkinson</i>
RE	—	Sherman White, Scott Hutchinson, Darrell Irvin, ROBERT GEATHERS, MARK ROOPENIAN
LOLB	—	Isiah Robertson, Ervin Parker, DON EDWARDS, MIKE WISHER
ILB	—	Jim Haslett, STEVE DOOLITTLE, MIKE HUMISTON
ILB	—	Shane Nelson, Chris Keating, JOHN BUNGARTZ
ROLB	—	Lucius Sanford, Phil Villapiano, KEITH CLARK, BRETT GAGLIARDI, MIKE MARSHALL
LCB	—	Mario Clark, Rufus Bess, Sidney Justin, CHRIS WILLIAMS
RCB	—	Charles Romes, <i>Keith Lee, Dupree Branch</i>
SS	—	Steve Freeman, Roland Solomon, Doug Greene, Rod Kush, GENE BELL
FS	—	Bill Simpson, Jeff Nixon, Eddie Brown

### SPECIALISTS

Punter	—	Greg Cater, <i>Steve Davis, Steve Gortz, Johnny Evans</i> , CARL BIRDSONG, ALAN DEWART, JOE CALDERON, PAT KING
Kicker	—	Nick Mike-Mayer, <i>Brad Kramer, Ed Strickland, John Choukair</i> , WAYNE ANDERSON, <i>Jorge Portela</i> , ALAN DEWART
Kick Center	—	Will Grant, Chris Keating, Mark Brammer
Holder	—	David Humm

## BILLS HOTELS ON THE ROAD

Opponent	Hotel	Phone Number
CLEVELAND	Stouffers On The Square	(216) 696-5600
SAN DIEGO	Islandia Hyatt House	(714) 224-3541
BALTIMORE	Cross Keys Inn	(301) 532-6900
CINCINNATI	Stouffers Cincinnati Towers	(513) 352-2100
NEW YORK JETS	The Meadowlands Hilton	(201) 348-6900
DALLAS	Marriott Inn—Park Central	(214) 233-4421
ST. LOUIS	Marriott Pavilion Hotel	(314) 421-1776
SAN DIEGO	Islandia Hyatt House	(714) 224-3541
NEW ENGLAND	Providence Marriott Inn	(401) 272-2400
MIAMI	Miami Marriott	(305) 649-5000



## VETERAN PLAYERS



**Rufus Bess**



**Jon Borchardt**



**Mark Brammer**

### **28 RUFUS BESS**

**Cornerback, S. Carolina St., Waivers (Oakland)  
5-9, 180, Born 9-13-56, 3rd Year**

Joined the Bills in pre-season last year and saw considerable action as a nickel back and on special teams. . . Was credited with a total of 26 tackles, 21 on which he made the initial or only contact. . . Played in all 16 regular season games including one as a starter. . . In his third NFL campaign. . . Previously played for Oakland after being signed by the Raiders as a free agent prior to 1979 season. . . Saw action in 16 games as a rookie and was especially impressive on special teams. . . Pro stats include one interception and one fumble recovery, both while he played in Oakland.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** A three-year starter at cornerback for South Carolina State. Made the varsity as a freshman walk-on. Had 70 tackles and five interceptions during last two seasons. . . Named Mid-Eastern Atlantic Conference back of the week during his junior year. Birthplace and residence is Hartsville, S.C., but he spent most of the off-season in Buffalo. A member of the Bills' basketball team last winter. An excellent athlete, he competed in football, baseball and track in high school at Butler High where he earned all-conference honors as a defensive back and quarterback as a senior. . . Also played wide receiver and running back during high school career. . . Infielder on the baseball team and competed in the low hurdles and 440 relay in track. . . College major was industrial education.

### **73 JON BORCHARDT**

**Tackle, Montana State, Draft (#3—1979)  
6-5, 255, Born 8-13-57, 3rd Year**

A versatile performer who has played both tackle and guard during his two previous NFL seasons. . . While much of his work has been on special teams, Borchardt's playing time on the offensive line increased considerably last season. . . Very highly regarded by Bills coaches who feel he will be an outstanding offensive lineman for years to come. . . As a backup on one of the NFL's top offensive lines, it's just a matter of time before Jon assumes an expanded role with the Bills. . . Has played in 32 straight games.

Buffalo's third round selection in the 1979 NFL Draft and 62nd player to be chosen overall.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Earned Associated Press first team college division All-America honors as a senior and also was a first team All-Big Sky selection as well as receiving All-Big Sky Academic team distinction. . . Started 48 games over four seasons at Montana State. . . In sophomore season was named Big-Sky Conference player of the week becoming only the fourth lineman in 14 years to earn the honor. . . Played in the East-West Shrine game. . . Born in Minneapolis. . . Now resides in Orchard Park the year round with his wife, Susan and infant son, Curtis. Full name is Jon L. Borchardt and last name is pronounced BORCH-art. . . Was an exceptional student at Montana State where he had a grade point average

of 3.5 while majoring in microbiology . . . Will enter medical school in 1982

Eventually wants to pursue a career as a medical examiner . . . Spent the off-season a year ago as an intern at the Erie County Medical Center, working in the morgue . . . Did some public relations work for the Bills during the last off-season and also was a member of the basketball team  
Favorite hobby is fishing

## **86 MARK BRAMMER**

**Tight End, Michigan State, Draft (#3A — 1980)**  
**6-3, 235, Born 5-3-58, 2nd Year**

Made an impressive showing as a rookie a year ago when he took over for injured veteran tight end Reuben Gant and not only was a dependable pass receiver, but a good blocker as well . . . Played in all 16 games, five of them as a starter and finished as the team's fifth-leading pass receiver . . . Had 26 receptions for 283 yards (10.9 avg.) and four touchdowns . . . Was especially effective in big play situations . . . Had a clutch TD reception in Buffalo's upset victory at San Diego 10/5/80 . . . Recorded his finest effort of the regular season in Buffalo's victory at Shea Stadium against the Jets 11/9/80 when he caught five passes for 48 yards and two touchdowns . . . Also had four catches for 57 yards in Bills' win over Pittsburgh at Orchard Park 11/23/80 . . . Longest reception of the season was a 36-yarder vs. Pittsburgh . . . Buffalo's leading pass receiver in playoff game at San Diego 1/3/81 with 62 yards on four catches . . . Buffalo's fifth leading scorer in 1980 with 24 points . . . Buffalo's first choice in third round of 1980 Draft and 67th player selected overall.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Ranks third on Michigan State career reception list with 107 catches and is fourth in yardage with 1,305 . . . Had one of the top games of his collegiate career during sophomore season when he caught 8 passes for 129 yards vs. Notre Dame . . . UPI second team All-America as a senior and UPI first team All-Big Ten . . . Also earned several honorable mention All-America designations during last two collegiate seasons . . . Played in the Hula Bowl and caught a TD pass in the Senior Bowl . . . Was All-America in football at Traverse City, Mich., High School . . . Enjoys sailboat racing and also likes to hunt and cross country ski . . . Birthplace and residence is Traverse City . . . Full name is Mark L. Brammer . . . Last name is pronounced BRAY-mer . . . Mark and his wife, Patty, have an infant daughter, Katie . . . He spent the off-season finishing up his requirements at Michigan State for a degree in food systems economics and management

### **BILLS STATISTICS**

<b>Receiving</b>	<b>G-S</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Long</b>
1980	16-5	26	283	10.9	4	36
<b>Rushing</b>						
1980		1	8	8.0	0	8

### **SINGLE GAME HIGHS**

Most Pass Receptions — 5 vs. New York Jets, 11/9/80  
Most Yards — 57 vs. Pittsburgh, 11/23/80, 62 vs. San Diego (playoff 1/3/81)  
Most Touchdown Receptions — 2 vs. New York Jets, 11/9/80  
Longest Pass Reception — 36 yards vs. Pittsburgh, 11/23/80  
Most Yards Rushing — 8 vs. New York Jets, 11/9/80

## **47 CURTIS BROWN**

**Running Back, Missouri, Draft (#3A — 1977)**  
**5-10, 203, Born 12-7-54, 5th Year**

Buffalo's leading or second-leading rusher in each of the last three seasons . . . Combined with rookie Joe Cribbs to give the Bills their most potent rushing attack in several seasons during 1980 . . . Finished with 559 rushing yards on 153 carries (3.7 avg.) to rank second on the team behind Cribbs . . . Also scored three TDs rushing . . . His top individual efforts of the season came in back-to-back games against Cincinnati and Pittsburgh . . . Rushed for a team high 64 yards on 13 carries against the Bengals 11/16/80 . . . Compiled 66 yards on 14 attempts the next week 11/23/80 vs. the Steelers and the total included a 34-yard touchdown run, longest of the season by a Buffalo back . . . Ranked 4th on the ballclub in pass receive-

ing last season with 27 catches for 137 yards (5.1 avg.). Also returned 10 kickoffs for 181 yards. Buffalo's leading rusher in 1979 with 574 yards on 172 carries (3.3 avg.) and one TD. Also led all Bills receivers in pass receptions with 39 for 401 yards (10.3 avg.) and three touchdowns. Caught longest pass of his career in game at San Diego 9/16/79, an 84-yarder that resulted in a Buffalo TD. Had the team's best rushing performance of 1979 with 93 yards on 21 carries in Green Bay contest 11/18/79. Second-leading rusher in 1978 with a single season career high 591 yards on 128 carries (4.6 avg.) and four TDs. Compiled 1,149 all-purpose yards that season. Along with rushing total, he also had 428 yards on kickoff returns and 130 on pass receptions. His 102 yard run-back of a kickoff vs. Baltimore 9/24/78, was the team's most spectacular of the season. His career stats include 461 rushing attempts for 1,758 yards (3.8 avg.) and eight TDs. He also has caught 89 passes for 688 yards (7.6 avg.) and four scores. His figures on kickoff returns are 33 for 717 yards (21.7 avg.) and one TD. Was voted the Bills' MVP for 1978 in balloting among his teammates. An excellent blocker who has had two 100-yard rushing games during his career (vs. Cincinnati, 10/22/78 — 100 yds. and 114 vs. Miami, 11/12/78). Hampered by a knee problem during latter part of 1980 campaign, but underwent off-season surgery to correct the problem. Missed last eight games of 1977 with a knee injury and final contest of 1978 with foot injury. Buffalo's first selection in third round of 1977 Draft and 59th player selected overall.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Earned Football News Honorable Mention All-America distinction in 1976 as he led Missouri in rushing in senior year with 876 yards. Once rushed for 153 yards on 20 carries in 1975 game against Oklahoma. Tri-captain as a senior. Had five kickoff returns for Missouri in 1976 for 35.0 avg., and one return covered 95 yards. Began collegiate career at Ft. Scott Jr. College in Kansas where he once rushed for 375 yards in a game. A native of St. Louis, Mo., and full name is Curtis Jerome Brown. Curtis and his wife, Helen, reside in West Seneca, N.Y., with their daughters, Michelle, 5, and infant Camille. Curtis worked for the U.S. Census Bureau in public relations during the winter and spring of 1980. Did PR work for the Bills during the last off-season. Enjoys playing basketball and attending jazz concerts. Majored in parks and recreation at Missouri.

## BILLS STATISTICS

<b>Rushing</b>	G-S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1977	7-0	8	34	4.3	0	9
1978	15-10	128	591	4.6	4	58
1979	15-15	172	574	3.3	1	25
1980	16-16	153	559	3.7	3	34
Totals	53-41	461	1758	3.8	8	58

<b>Receiving</b>	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1977	5	20	4.0	1	12
1978	18	130	7.2	0	31
1979	39	401	10.3	3	84
1980	27	137	5.1	0	20
Totals	89	688	7.6	4	84

<b>Kickoff Returns</b>	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1977	3	66	22.0	0	34
1978	17	428	25.2	1	102
1979	3	42	14.0	0	22
1980	10	181	18.1	0	25
Totals	33	717	21.7	1	102

## SINGLE GAME HIGHS

Longest Kickoff Return — 102 yds. vs. Baltimore, 9/24/78  
 Most Rushing Attempts — 21 vs. Green Bay, 11/18/79  
 Most Yards Rushing — 114 yds. vs. Miami, 11/12/78  
 Most Pass Receptions — 8 vs. San Diego, 9/16/79 & Denver 12/2/79  
 Most Yards Receiving — 157 vs. San Diego, 9/16/79  
 Longest Run From Scrimmage — 58 yards vs. Miami, 11/12/78  
 Longest Pass Reception — 84 yards (from Joe Ferguson) vs. San Diego, 9/16/79  
 Most Touchdowns — 2 (twice)  
 100 Yards Games (Rushing 2) — 100 vs. Cincinnati, 10/22/78; 114 vs. Miami, 11/12/78



**Curtis Brown**



**Eddie Brown**



**Jerry Butler**

## **EDDIE BROWN**

**Safety, Kick Returner, Tenn. FA (April 1981)  
5-11, 190, Born 2-19-52, 7th Year**

A veteran of six years in the NFL, Brown returns to the league after an absence of one season following his signing with the Bills last April. Had been a free agent after being released by Los Angeles during training camp a year ago. Brown established a Rams club record with 56 punt returns in 1979 including seven in games against St. Louis and Tampa Bay to tie another team mark. Also a kickoff returner and has been used at defensive back as a safety. Started five games at that position for the Rams in 1979. Had three pass interceptions that season as well as one against Dallas in the 1979 playoffs and one vs. Pittsburgh in Super Bowl XIV. While playing for Washington in 1976, he led the NFC with a 13.5 punt return average and set NFL records in 1977 (while still with the Redskins) for punt returns in a season — 57 (since broken), and in a game — 11 (vs. Tampa Bay, 10/9/77). Tied another NFL mark in that same game for most combined kick returns — 12. Selected by Cleveland in the eighth round of the 1974 Draft, he played a little over one season for the Browns before being waived three games into the 1975 campaign. Was claimed by Washington and played nearly three seasons for the Redskins before being traded to Los Angeles in the summer of 1978. Suffered a knee injury in the season opener that year and was sidelined for the rest of the campaign. Was selected for the Pro Bowl after 1976 and 1977 seasons.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** An All-America safety at Tennessee as well as All-SEC in sophomore and senior years. Played in the Senior Bowl. Has a B.S. degree in animal science. A native of Jasper, Tenn., and now resides in Haymarket, Va., with his wife, Martha. Full name is Paul Edward Brown. Attended Marion County High School in Jasper where he was an All-America tailback.

## **NFL STATISTICS**

<b>Punt Returns</b>	<i>G-S</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Yds.</i>	<i>Avg.</i>	<i>TD</i>	<i>Long</i>
1974 Cleveland	13-0	2	0	0.0	0	0
1974 Cleve/Wash	14-0	8	68	8.5	0	14
1976 Washington	14-0	48	646	13.5	1	71
1977 Washington	14-0	57	452	7.9	0	43
1978 Los Angeles	1-0	1	13	13.0	0	13
1979 Los Angeles	16-5	56	332	5.9	0	30
Totals	72-5	172	1511	8.8	1	71

<b>Kickoff Returns</b>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Yds.</i>	<i>Avg.</i>	<i>TD</i>	<i>Long</i>
1974 Cleveland	6	138	23.0	0	36
1975 Cleve/Wash	6	126	21.0	0	27
1976 Washington	30	738	24.6	0	67
1977 Washington	34	852	25.1	0	46
1978 Los Angeles	0	0	0.0	0	0
1979 Los Angeles	5	103	20.6	0	28
Totals	81	1957	24.2	0	67

<b>Pass Interceptions</b>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Yds.</i>	<i>Avg.</i>	<i>TD</i>	<i>Long</i>
1974 Cleveland	2	24	12.0	0	24
1975 Cleve/Wash	1	33	33.0	0	33
1976 Washington	1	8	8.0	0	8
1977 Washington	1	0	0.0	0	0
1978 Los Angeles	0	0	0.0	0	0
1979 Los Angeles	3	32	10.7	0	25
Totals	8	97	12.1	0	33

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**JERRY BUTLER****Wide Receiver, Clemson, Draft (#1B — 1979)  
6-0, 178, Born 10-12-57, 3rd Year**

One of the NFL's most exciting and talented receivers. In his first two seasons, Butler has 105 receptions for 1,666 yards (15.9 avg.) and 10 touchdowns. Buffalo's top receiver in 1980 with a personal single season high 57 catches for 832 yards (14.6 avg.). Tied with veteran receiver Frank Lewis for most TD catches — 6. Only Bills receiver to record 100 yard games in 1980 as he had five receptions for 133 yards in game at New Orleans 9/21/80, and 9 catches for 122 yards vs. Atlanta 11/2/80.

Caught two TD passes in Buffalo's 28-13 win over Pittsburgh 11/23/80. Made five TD catches in Buffalo's last six regular season games during 1980. Has caught at least one pass in 28 of the 29 games in which he has played over his first two NFL campaigns. Established an NFL record for a rookie receiver in 1979 with 10 catches for 255 yards in game vs. New York Jets 9/23/79. The yardage was the most by an NFL receiver in a single game since 1962 and the figure represents the seventh best single game total in league history. All four of his touchdowns in 1979 came in that game against the Jets. That made him one of only four players to score four TDs in a game for the Bills. The others include Cookie Gilchrist, O.J. Simpson and current teammate Roland Hooks. Missed three games in rookie year because of a shoulder injury, but still compiled 834 yards on 48 receptions. Consensus choice for All-Rookie honors and he was named AFC Rookie of the Year by UPI and Football Digest. Has had four games in which his pass receptions totaled more than 100 yards. His performances during 1980 earned him a spot on the AFC Pro Bowl squad. Buffalo's second choice in first round of 1979 NFL Draft and fifth player selected overall.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Premier college receiver in 1978 and a first team All-America selection. Established Clemson single season and career pass reception records. Had 139 career receptions for 2,223 yards (16.0 avg.) and 11 TDs. Caught team record 58 passes as a senior for 908 yards and three scores. Established a Clemson single game mark with 163 yards in 1977 contest vs. Georgia Tech. Was Atlantic Coast Conference pass reception yardage leader in 1977 and led ACC in yards and catches in 1978. Played in East-West Shrine game and Senior Bowl. Has blazing speed as evidenced by his victory in the 1978 ACC 60-yard dash. Defeated world record-holder Harvey Glance in qualifying race at 1977 NCAA indoor championships. Born in Greenwood, S.C.

Now resides in Ware Shoals, S.C., but spent a good part of the off-season in Buffalo. Full name is Jerry O'Dell Butler. Has a B.A. degree in recreation and parks administration. Is involved in several business ventures including a company that produces specialty T-shirts. A gifted athlete, Jerry is an excellent basketball player and was a member of the Bills cagers during the off-season. Was a quarterback at Ware Shoals High School and originally came to Clemson on a track scholarship. One of five children. Enjoys fishing, hiking and camping. Single.

**BILLS STATISTICS**

Receiving	G-S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1979	13-13	48	834	17.4	4	75
1980	16-16	57	832	14.6	6	69
Totals	29-29	105	1666	15.9	10	75

Rushing	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1979	2	13	6.5	0	12
1980	1	18	18.0	0	18
Totals	3	31	10.3	0	18

**SINGLE GAME HIGHS**

Most Catches — 10 vs. New York Jets, 9/23/79  
 Most Yards — 255 vs. New York Jets, 9/23/79  
 Most TD Catches — 4 vs. New York Jets, 9/23/79  
 Longest Reception — 75 yards (from Joe Ferguson) vs. New York Jets, 9/23/79  
 100 Yd. Games (4) — 255 vs. New York Jets, 9/23/79; 133 vs. New Orleans, 9/21/80; 122 vs. Atlanta, 11/2/80; 116 vs. Cincinnati, 9/9/79



## OBSERVATIONS ON BUTLER:

"He can be as good as anyone ... he's good — excellent football sense."  
— former Bills Quarterback Bill Munson.

"A lot of guys are scared to go across the middle. You can't coach that, you've got to have guts. Jerry's the best rookie wide receiver we've had since I've been here." — Joe Ferguson, after a 1979 game.

"Some guys look at you (the quarterback) and go half speed until you throw the ball, but Jerry is moving all the time, he never stops." — Joe Ferguson.

"Catching balls when they seem uncatchable and doing it better than anyone else is what I strive for." — Jerry Butler.



Greg Cater



Mario Clark



Joe Cribbs

## 7 GREG CATER

**Punter, Tennessee- Chatt'ga, Draft (#10—1980)**  
**6-0, 191, Born 4-17-57, 2nd Year**

After an exceptional collegiate career, Cater took over as the Bills' punter in 1980 ... Punted 73 times for 2,828 yards (38.7 avg.) and put 12 inside the 20 ... His longest boot was a 61 yarder against Pittsburgh 11/23/80 ... Had a key 54-yard punt which rolled dead on two-yard line in fourth quarter of a crucial game against New England at Orchard Park 10/26/80 ... Moments later when a New England punt traveled just 8 yards into a gale wind, Buffalo gained possession on the 16 and scored a game-clinching TD on the Bills' first play from scrimmage ... Cater also had an impressive performance in playoff game vs. San Diego 1/3/81 with six kicks for 267 yards (44.5 avg.) including a 55-yarder ... Selected by the Bills in 10th round of 1980 NFL Draft, the 259th player chosen overall.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Established numerous Tennessee-Chattanooga punting records including those for most career punts and yardage along with most punts and yardage in a season ... Compiled a 42.5 collegiate average ... Had only one punt returned for a TD in four seasons ... Had a 50.0 punting average in game against Jacksonville State during freshman season ... Booted longest kick of college career vs. Illinois State in 1977, a 71-yarder ... Named to the All-Southern Conference team his last three years ... Was voted the team's MVP as a freshman ... Born and resides in LaGrange, Ga. ... Earned letters in baseball, basketball and football at LaGrange High School ... Full name is Gregory Wayne Cater ... Enjoys fishing ... College major was business education.

## BILLS STATISTICS

Punting	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	BK
1980	16	73	2828	38.7	61	0

*Additional Career Statistics:* Completed one pass for 15 yards and had two rushing attempts for a minus 10 yards.

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**MARIO CLARK****Cornerback, Oregon, Draft (#1 — 1976)  
6-2, 195, Born 3-29-54, 6th Year**

Has developed a reputation as one of the NFL's better cornerbacks after intercepting 18 passes over the last four seasons. Led the Bills in that category in 1978 with five and ranked second on the ballclub in 1977 and 1979 with seven and five. His 18 interceptions in the last four years are the most by a Buffalo defensive back. Has started all but two of 76 games since joining the Bills as a first round draft choice in 1976. In five NFL campaigns, Clark's totals include 20 interceptions and 296 return yards. Ranked fourth in NFL in interceptions in 1977 with seven. Was credited with 51 tackles last season including 43 on which he had the initial hit. Also had one QB sack, recovered three fumbles and forced one. Named to the NFL All-Rookie squad in 1976. Tied a Buffalo record by intercepting passes in four consecutive games during 1977 season. Selected by Buffalo in the first round of 1976 Draft and 18th player chosen overall.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Earned AP All-America honorable mention distinction at Oregon as well as AP and UPI All-Pacific Eight honors. Recorded 13 interceptions in four seasons at Oregon. Intercepted two passes in a 15-13 upset win over Stanford in 1972 and consequently became the first freshman in Pacific Eight history to earn "Player of the Week" honors. Played in the East-West Shrine game and also the Senior Bowl where he was named defensive player of the game. Full name is Mario Sean Clark. Born and resides in Pasadena, Calif. Mario and the former Lisa Adkins of Pasadena, were married in July. His new bride has a degree in journalism. Mario worked with his dad during the off-season in a reupholstering business while also getting involved in some interior decorating. An architecture and real estate major at Oregon.

**BILLS STATISTICS**

<b>INTERCEPTIONS</b>	<b>G-S</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>TD</b>
1976	14-14	2	21	10.5	0
1977	14-13	7	151	21.6	0
1978	16-16	5	29	5.8	0
1979	16-16	5	95	19.0	0
1980	16-15	1	0	0.0	0
Totals	76-74	20	296	14.8	0

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**JOE CRIBBS****Running Back, Auburn, Draft (#2A-1980)  
5-11, 190, Born 1-5-58, 2nd Year**

Consensus choice as AFC "Rookie-of-the-Year". Elected to start in the AFC Pro Bowl backfield with Earl Campbell, the only rookie starter on either team. Named to the UPI All-Conference first team and UPI, PFWA All-Rookie offensive units. Led the Bills in rushing with 1,185 yards on 306 carries. Rushing total is the fourth best in the history of the Buffalo franchise and tops since O. J. Simpson registered 1,503 on 290 tries in 1976. Attempts are the most for a Bills rusher since Simpson's 329 in 1975. Is the only Buffalo back other than Simpson to surpass 1,100 yards in a single season. Caught 52 passes, a record for a Bills back, for 415 yards and pitched in another 193 yards on punt and kickoff returns. His all-purpose yardage total (1,786) ranked him fifth overall in the NFL behind League leader Bruce Harper, Campbell, Billy Sims and Walter Payton. Scored 12 touchdowns, second only to Nick Mike-Mayer in points for the Bills, and good enough to finish fifth among non-kickers in the NFL. His TD total is the best for a Buffalo player since Simpson's record 23 in 1975. Rushed for 100 yards in three games with a season high of 128 (on 18 tries) in finale at San Francisco. Longest run from scrimmage was also against 49ers — 48 yards. Was second in the AFC rushing race, behind Campbell, and tied for sixth in the overall League rushing standings. One of 14 rookies ever to gain 1,000 yards in his first NFL season. His total is the fourth best for a rookie runner (behind Otis Anderson's 1,605 in 1979, Campbell's 1,450 in 1978 and Sims' 1,303 in 1980). Second among Buffalo pass receivers. Single game high was nine catches and 71 yards vs. Miami (9-7-81). Tied for 14th spot in AFC receiving stats. Only AFC running backs with more catches were Mike Pruitt (63) and Tony Nathan (57). Fumbled an uncharacteristic 15 times while handling the ball nearly 400 times. Obtained by Bills with the final draft choice from San Francisco in the O. J. Simpson deal (3-24-78). First choice of the second round.

29th player selected overall and sixth running back chosen. Started all 16 games after winning regular running back position from incumbent Terry Miller in training camp. Pre-season rushing stats of 209 yards and 45 carries led the team.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Was a college teammate of Atlanta's William Andrews. His college career totals of 3,368 rushing yards and 657 attempts were both Auburn records and the third best ever posted in the SEC. Was over 100 yards on the ground 11 times during his college career and topped the 200-yard figure on two occasions. . . . Best single game rushing total was 250 (on 34 carries) vs. Georgia in 1978. Hit the century mark three times against Alabama and burned the Tide on the longest run of his collegiate career — 85 yards in 1977. Scored 34 touchdowns, 30 of them in his final two seasons. Rushed for over 1,000 yards as both a junior (1,205) and senior (1,120). Scored five TDs in a 1978 game at Vanderbilt. Set school records for career TDs (34), TDs in one season (16) and single season rushing attempts (253). Auburn's top punt returner his final two seasons, ranked fifth in the SEC as a senior. Caught 30 career passes for 268 yards and one touchdown. Once carried the ball 288 times without fumbling and had just five fumbles in 657 career rushing attempts. Among the top five vote-getters in the 1979 Heisman Trophy balloting. Made several second and third team All-America lists as a senior, was an All-SEC choice and won UPI "Player-of-the-Year" nod in the Southeastern Conference. Appeared in Hula and Senior Bowl games. Full name is Joe Stanier Cribbs. Born and lives in Sulligent, Ala. . . . Four-sports standout at Sulligent HS where he was a high school champion in the 440-yard run. Once scored five touchdowns and rushed for 345 yards in high school game. Criminal justice major at Auburn. Spent considerable time as a youth counselor in college. Served as Western New York coinboard chairman for the Muscular Dystrophy Association in 1980. Worked during the 1980 off-season on his undergraduate degree.

## BILLS STATISTICS

Rushing	G-S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1980	16-16	306	1185	3.9	11	48
Receiving		No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1980		52	415	8.0	1	21
Kickoff Rets.		No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1980		2	39	19.5	0	20
Punt Rets.	FC	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1980	7	29	154	5.3	0	16

## SINGLE GAME HIGHS

Most Rushing Attempts-30 vs. Oakland 9/28/80; New England 10/26/80  
 Most Yards Rushing-128 vs. San Francisco 12/21/80  
 Most Touchdowns Rushing-2 vs. New Orleans 9/21/80; Oakland 9/28/80; New England 10/26/80  
 Longest Run-48 yards vs. San Francisco 12/21/80  
 Most Pass Receptions-9 vs. Miami 9/7/81  
 Most Yards Receiving-71 vs. Miami 9/7/81  
 Longest Pass Reception-21 vs. Oakland 9/28/80  
 Longest Kickoff Return-20 vs. New York Jets 9/14/80  
 Longest Punt Return-16 vs. New York Jets 11/9/80; Cincinnati 11/16/80  
 100-Yard Rushing Games (3): 128 vs. San Francisco 12/21/80, 118 vs. New England 10/26/80; 110 vs. Pittsburgh 11/23/80

## OBSERVATIONS ON CRIBBS:

"Joe's a special kid. You can see it when he runs. He has what I call a little wiggle in his wobble. He does a little juking." — Chuck Knox

"O. J. (Simpson) and Joe have similarities in their style. The most noticeable is their cutbacks. You can't teach that. The main difference is that O. J. knew how and when to make the big play. Joe can do that. He just has to learn how." — Reggie McKenzie

"He didn't make the mistakes a lot of rookies make. Like motion penalties or not picking up the blitzing linebackers. He's very similar to Terry Metcalf — an all-around type. He does everything and sometimes that's a big load to carry." — Conrad Dobler

"It would be unfair to compare us (Cribbs and Simpson) because I've only played a few games. But I'm aware of the fact that he played here and that I'm playing his position. This gives me a little extra incentive." — Joe Cribbs



Joe Devlin



Conrad Dobler



Johnny Evans

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## **JOE DEVLIN**

**Offensive Tackle, Iowa, Draft (#2B — 1976)**

**6-5, 250, Born 2-23-54, 6th Year**

After five pro seasons, Devlin is regarded as one of the finest offensive linemen in the NFL . . . Earned a starting role at right tackle in his second NFL campaign in 1977 and has been there ever since . . . Had started 30 consecutive games for the Bills until he was forced to miss the last two contests of 1978 because of a knee injury . . . Came back strong in 1979 and his consecutive games streak has now reached 32 . . . Tremendously strong and is regarded by Bills' Offensive Line Coach Ray Prochaska as one of the team's most consistent performers . . . Buffalo selected Devlin with its second pick in the second round of the 1976 NFL Draft and he was the 52nd player named overall . . . The Bills received the draft choice from St. Louis as part of the trade which had sent defensive end Walt Patulski to the Cardinals.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** A three-year starter at Iowa where he played both tackle and guard . . . Earned first team All-America honors as a senior and also was named to the All-Big Ten team . . . Was selected to play in the Blue-Grey Game after final collegiate season . . . Full name is Joseph Devlin . . . A native of Phoenixville, Pa., he now resides in Eden, N.Y. . . . Attended Frazer (Pa.) Great Valley High School . . . Second oldest of four children . . . An avid hunter and also enjoys fishing . . . Liberal arts major at Iowa with emphasis on general studies . . . A talented athlete, Joe was a member of the Bills' basketball team during the off-season and he also did public relations work for the Bills.

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## **CONRAD DOBLER**

**Guard, Wyoming, Trade, New Orleans (7-2-80)**

**6-3, 255, Born 10-1-50, 10th Year**

Long regarded one of the NFL's top offensive linemen, Dobler came to the Bills prior to training camp last year (7-2-80) in a trade with New Orleans for a draft choice . . . Provided stability and leadership . . . Was especially valuable in pass blocking situations as the Bills' offensive line allowed fewer quarterback sacks (20) than any team in the NFL . . . Teams with tackle Joe Devlin on the right side of the Buffalo offensive line . . . Selected by St. Louis in the fifth round of the 1972 Draft . . . Released by the Cardinals during pre-season that year, but was re-signed after second game of the season . . . Remained with St. Louis for six seasons before being traded to New Orleans along with Ike Harris 1/31/78 in exchange for Terry Stieve and Bob Pollard . . . Started three games for the Saints in 1978 before a knee injury that required surgery sidelined him for the rest of the year . . . Came back in 1979 to start all 16 games for the Saints . . . Has played in 115 games during his career and participated in the Pro Bowl after the 1975, 1976 and 1977 seasons . . . Named to the All-NFL team in 1976 . . . Has recovered 10 fumbles during his career including one for a touchdown in a game against the New York Giants, Oct. 31, 1977.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** An offensive guard and defensive tackle at Wyoming where he was named the team's MVP on defense as a senior . . . An All-Western Athletic Conference and all-academic selection . . . Full name is Conrad Francis Dobler . . . Born in Chicago, Ill., and now resides in Laramie, Wyo., with wife, Linda and son Mark . . . Is involved in a variety of business ventures in Wyoming and other parts of the country including FM Radio Station KLLK in Saratoga, Wyo. . . Attended Twenty-Nine Palms (Calif.) High School . . . Earned a degree in political science at Wyoming.

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**JOHNNY EVANS****Punter-QB, No. Carolina St., Trd. (Clev., 5/6/81)  
6-1, 197, Born 2-18-56, 4th Year**

Was Cleveland's punter and a backup quarterback the last three years. Has career punting average of 39.6 on 214 attempts. Averaged 39.1 yards per punt in rookie year (1978) and improved his average to 41.2 in 1979 when he ranked fourth in the AFC and seventh in the NFL. Punted for a 38.3 average in 1980 on 66 kicks. Used only sparingly as a quarterback, tossing three passes for 33 yards during his three years in Cleveland. Was selected by the Browns in the second round of the 1978 Draft, the 39th player chosen overall. Longest punt of NFL career was a 65-yarder in game against Kansas City in 1978. Acquired by the Bills from Cleveland, 5/6/81 in exchange for an undisclosed draft choice.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Completed 93 of 203 passes for eight touchdowns as a senior at North Carolina State after winning the starting job in junior year. Recorded the third highest career punting average in NCAA history — 44.0. Once kicked an 89-yarder in game against Penn State. Full name is John Albert Evans. Native of High Point, N.C. Johnny and his wife, Beth, now reside in Cary, N.C. Has done considerable public speaking on behalf of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes during the off-season. Attended T.W. Andrews High School in High Point.

**NFL STATISTICS**

<b>PUNTING</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Long</b>
1978 Cleveland	16	79	3091	39.1	65
1979 Cleveland	16	69	2844	41.2	59
1980 Cleveland	16	66	2530	38.3	56
Totals	48	214	8465	39.6	65

**Duke Fergerson****Joe Ferguson****Steve Freeman**

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**DUKE FERGERSON****Wide Receiver, San Diego St., FA (May 1980)  
6-1, 185, Born 4-21-54, 5th Year**

A veteran receiver, who had spent a little over two seasons with Seattle before being signed by the Bills as a free agent in May 1980. Fergerson saw spot duty in nine games last year. Caught three passes for 41 yards (13.7 avg.). Had his finest NFL season in his rookie year in 1977 as he had 19 receptions for 374 yards (19.6 avg.) and two touchdowns. Caught 32 passes for 502 yards (15.7 avg.) and two TDs in slightly more than two seasons with the Seahawks. Also returned 21 kickoffs for 476 yards (22.7 avg.) during the 1977 and 1978 seasons at Seattle, and had eight punt returns in 1977 totaling 54 yards. Selected by Dallas in the third round of the 1976 NFL Draft, Fergerson sat out that season after undergoing surgery for a torn tendon on the ring finger of his right hand. Traded to Seattle, May 1, 1977 and remained with the Seahawks until his release late in September 1979. Had his best game as a receiver against Buffalo, Oct. 30, 1977 with four receptions for 113 yards and a touchdown.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Attended Merced Jr. College and Washington State before enrolling at San Diego State where he caught 57 passes for 886 yards and four TDs as a senior. Earned All-Pacific Coast Athletic Association honors in final season and also was named to the Associated Press All-Coast second team. Once recorded a 9.4 time in the 100 while running track at San Diego State. A San Diego State graduate with a



degree in political science . . . A native of Boise, Idaho, he now resides in San Diego. Full name is Duke Fergerson. Took extension courses in English and mathematics from Columbia University during the off-season.

## NFL STATISTICS

Receiving	G	No	Yds	Avg	TD
1977 Seattle	13	19	374	19.6	2
1978 Seattle	16	11	116	10.5	0
1979 Seattle	4	2	12	6.0	0
1980 Buffalo	9	3	41	13.7	0
Totals	42	35	543	15.5	2
Kickoff Returns		No.	Yds	Avg.	TD
1977 Seattle		11	240	21.8	0
1978 Seattle		10	236	23.6	0
Totals		21	476	22.7	0

## SINGLE GAME HIGHS

Most Receptions — 6 vs. Denver, 10/2/77  
 Most Yards — 113 vs. Buffalo, 10/30/77  
 Longest Reception — 45 vs. Tampa Bay, 10/16/77 & vs. Buffalo, 10/30/77  
 Most Touchdowns — 1 (twice)

*Additional Statistics:* Punt Returns — 8 for 54 yards (6.7 avg.) in 1977

# 12 JOE FERGUSON

## Quarterback, Arkansas, Draft (#3 — 1973) 6-1, 195, Born 4-23-50, 9th Year

The most productive quarterback in Buffalo history, Ferguson enhanced his reputation as one of the NFL's outstanding signal-callers by guiding the Bills to the 1980 AFC Eastern Division championship, their first title since 1966. In what was described by Head Coach Chuck Knox as the finest season of his pro career, Fergy not only continued to shatter club passing records, but displayed exemplary courage and leadership. Playing on a badly sprained ankle, Ferguson completed 12 of 20 passes including one for a touchdown in the mud and rain at San Francisco in the final game of the season to lead the Bills to the division title. A week later, though still hobbling on one foot, Ferguson came within three minutes of guiding the Bills to an upset win over San Diego in an AFC playoff contest. Established another batch of records during 1980 including those for most completions in a season — 251; most career yards — 17,355; most career passing attempts — 2,552; and best single season completion rate — 57.2 per cent.

He tossed 20 touchdown passes in 1980, second only to his club record 25 in 1975. His yardage total last season of 2,805 ranks second to the club standard of 3,572 he established in 1979. Other marks held by Fergy are those for most career completions — 1,320 and most touchdowns — 112. Also is the only Buffalo quarterback to pass for more than 300 yards four times in the same season, accomplishing the feat in 1979. Set a team record with five touchdown passes in game against the New York Jets (9/23/79) and captured another team mark with 27 pass completions vs. Denver, 12/2/79. Passed for a personal single game high of 367 yards (11 short of Buffalo record of 378 by Jack Kemp vs. Houston, 10/11/64) in Jets game 9/23/79. Is only Buffalo QB to pass for more than 3,000 yards in one season. Recorded a team mark by completing 83.3 per cent of his passes (15 of 18) vs. Kansas City 10/1/78. Was league passing leader for more than half the season in 1979. Led entire NFL in 1977 for passing attempts (457), completions (221) and yardage (2,803). Has been intercepted just 112 times in 111 games over eight seasons. The Bills' regular quarterback since his rookie season in 1973.

Sideline for seven games in 1976 because of four fractured transverse processes in his lower back. Still established NFL marks for fewest interceptions in a season — 1, and lowest interception rate (0.66 — 1 interception in 151 attempts). Set a Buffalo record in 1975 by tossing scoring passes in 12 consecutive games. Career stats also include 909 yards rushing and eight touchdowns. Buffalo's third round draft pick in 1973 and the 57th player selected overall.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** An All-America quarterback at Arkansas where he set numerous passing records for Coach Frank Broyles' team. Named MVP in the Southwest Conference as a junior. Selected to play in the North-South Game and Hula Bowl. Also named to the College All-Star squad which used to play the NFL champion in a pre-season game. A native of Alvin, Tex., Joe and his wife, Sandi, now reside in Natchitoches.

La. Full name is Joe Carlton Ferguson Jr. Has a B.S. degree in physical education. Attended Woodlawn High School in Shreveport, La., as did Terry Bradshaw of the Steelers. Buffalo's representative for the 1980 United Way television spots. Also has done a number of other television and radio spots on behalf of charitable organizations including Roswell Park Memorial Institute in Buffalo, known world-wide for its research in the field of cancer and for treatment of cancer patients. Is a pilot and owns a single engine Cessna. Has worked with the quarterbacks during spring practice at Northwestern (La.) State University in Natchitoches the last seven years. An avid hunter and fisherman. Also enjoys playing golf.

## BILLS STATISTICS

Passing	G-S	Att	Comp	Yds.	TD	Int.	LG	Pct.
1973	14-14	164	73	939	4	10	42	445
1974	14-14	232	119	1588	12	12	55	513
1975	14-14	321	169	2426	25	17	77	526
1976	7-7	151	74	1086	9	1	58	490
1977	14-14	457	221	2803	12	24	42	484
1978	16-16	330	175	2136	16	15	92	530
1979	16-16	458	238	3572	14	15	84	520
1980	16-16	439	251	2805	20	18	69	572
Totals	111-111	2552	1320	17,355	112	112	92	517

Rushing	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1973	48	147	3.1	24	2
1974	53	111	2.1	15	2
1975	23	82	3.6	17	1
1976	18	81	4.5	19	0
1977	41	279	6.8	41	2
1978	27	76	2.8	12	0
1979	22	68	3.1	15	1
1980	31	65	2.1	12	0
Totals	263	909	3.4	41	8

## SINGLE GAME HIGHS

Most Passing Attempts — 46 vs. Denver, 12/2/79  
 Most Completions — 27 vs. Denver, 12/2/79  
 Most Yards Passing — 367 vs. New York Jets, 9/23/79  
 Most TD Passes — 5 vs. New York Jets, 9/23/79  
 Highest Comp. Percentage — 83.3 (15 of 18) vs. Kansas City 10/1/78  
 Longest Passing Play — 92 yards to Frank Lewis vs. Miami, 9/17/78 (TD)  
 Most Rushing Attempts — 10, vs. New York Jets, 9/29/74  
 Most Yards Rushing — 54 vs. Cleveland, 10/23/77  
 Longest Run — 41 vs. Cleveland, 10/23/77  
 300 Yards Passing Games (5) — 367 vs. New York Jets, 9/23/79; 339 vs. Detroit, 10/28/79; 331 vs. Miami, 12/17/77; 317 vs. Baltimore, 9/30/79; 316 vs. Denver, 12/2/79.

## OBSERVATIONS ON FERGUSON:

*"Joe is the best natural thrower in the NFL."* — Baltimore Colts QB Bert Jones.

*"No one has worked harder to be successful than Joe Ferguson."*

— Bills Head Coach Chuck Knox.

*"In my mind, Joe is the best quarterback in football. I have come to really look up to him. He is just a super guy."* — Bills Receiver Jerry Butler.

*"I think the guy is great. When I see him on film and play against him, the guy is class, he's tough, has a great arm and a great mind. He's got to be one of the top five quarterbacks in all of football. Every single person on our defense feels that way."* — Colts DT Joe Ehrmann.

*"Things are going to come for him because he works and he is willing to do the extra work. He watches all the films we watch as coaches. He watches films of opponents on Monday just to get a feel for them."*

— Bills QB Coach Kay Stephenson.

*"I feel more people are looking up to me than they have before. I know what I've got to do. I know my responsibilities and because of that I'm relaxed. I feel like I'm more in control."* — Joe Ferguson.

## JOE FERGUSON vs. THE NFL

Team	Games	Att	Comp	Pct	Yards	TD	Int
Allanta	3	70	35	50.0	461	1	4
Baltimore	15	370	184	49.7	2776	20	13
Chicago	2	38	13	34.2	153	0	1
Cincinnati	5	87	52	59.8	633	2	3
Cleveland	3	59	25	42.4	393	1	4
Dallas	0						
Denver	3	82	49	53.3	560	2	4
Detroit	1	35	17	48.6	339	1	1
Green Bay	2	44	30	68.2	401	1	1
Houston	3	73	28	38.4	295	0	6
Kansas City	4	78	49	62.8	664	6	5
Los Angeles	2	39	18	46.1	259	1	1
Miami	15	400	221	55.2	2826	15	17
Minnesota	2	61	24	39.3	278	0	5
New England	15	281	150	53.4	2065	18	14
New Orleans	2	49	31	63.3	382	3	2
New York Giants	2	34	20	58.8	253	2	3
New York Jets	15	325	174	53.5	2298	22	10
Oakland	3	85	45	52.9	549	5	2
Philadelphia	1	9	6	66.7	63	0	0
Pittsburgh	4	89	39	43.8	464	5	4
San Diego	3	74	35	47.3	439	3	2
San Francisco	1	20	12	60.0	102	1	0
St. Louis	1	22	11	50.0	128	0	2
Seattle	1	37	17	45.9	227	1	3
Tampa Bay	2	38	18	47.4	235	2	2
Washington	1	42	17	40.5	202	0	2
Totals	111	2552	1320	51.7	17,355	112	112

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## STEVE FREEMAN

**Strong Safety, Miss. St., Waivers, N.E. (8-21-75)  
5-11, 185, Born 5-8-53, 7th Year**

The senior member of the Bills defensive secondary, having been with the ballclub since August 21, 1975 when he was acquired on waivers from New England . . . Has now played in 90 consecutive regular season games for the Bills, the last 39 as a starter . . . Turned in another impressive year in 1980 as he led the defensive backs in tackles with 95, the third consecutive season he has earned that distinction . . . Also was the team leader in interceptions with a career high seven pass thefts, surpassing his total for the five previous years . . . With the seven interceptions, he tied for fourth place in the AFC during 1980 . . . He turned one of the thefts into a TD as he picked off a pass and returned it 47 yards in the Dec. 7 game at Orchard Park vs. Los Angeles . . . Freeman was among only five NFL players to score TDs on interceptions in 1980 . . . Now ranks 10th on Buffalo's career interception list with 13 . . . Returned a pass interception for a TD the last two seasons and has a total of three for his career. Only ex-Bills Butch Byrd and Tom Janik had more career interceptions for TDs than Freeman, totaling five each . . . A fifth round draft choice by the Patriots in 1975 . . . Played mostly on special teams for the Bills before earning a starting role at strong safety midway through the 1978 season.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** A three-year starter at Mississippi State where he led the team in interceptions his last two seasons tying a team record with 10 thefts . . . Returned 12 punts as a senior for 101 yards . . . Played in the North-South game and Senior Bowl . . . Earned letters in track . . . A native of Lamesa, Tex., where he still resides with his wife, Bo, a son, Brad, and infant daughter, Carlee . . . Full name is Steven Jay Freeman . . . An agricultural economics major in college, Steve and his dad, J.C. Freeman, operate a 2,500 acre farm in Lamesa where they grow cotton . . . Enjoys playing racquetball, and also is an avid hunter and fisherman.

## BILLS STATISTICS

Interceptions	G-S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1975	14-0	2	44	22.0	22	1
1976	14-0	0	0	0.0	0	0
1977	14-0	1	4	4.0	4	0
1978	16-7	0	0	0.0	0	0
1979	16-16	3	62	20.7	50	1
1980	16-16	7	107	15.3	47	1
Totals	90-39	13	217	16.7	50	3



Reuben Gant



Will Grant



Doug Greene

## 88 REUBEN GANT

**Tight End, Oklahoma State, Draft (#1 — 1974)  
6-4, 225, Born 4-12-52, 8th Year**

A starter at tight end since 1978 season, Gant was hampered throughout most of 1980 by a knee injury, but still averaged 15.1 yards per reception, second best on the ballclub. Had 12 catches for 181 yards and a touchdown. TD came in Buffalo's upset win over Pittsburgh 11/23/80. Had his best game vs. New York Jets 9/14/80 with four receptions for 84 yards, including a 48-yarder to set up Buffalo's first TD in a 20-10 victory. Despite knee problem, started 11 games in 1980. Career stats include 127 receptions for 1850 yards (14.6 avg.) and 15 touchdowns. Had his finest season in 1977 when he caught 41 passes for 646 yards and two TDs. His receiving and yardage totals that year ranked third highest among NFL tight ends. Recorded the most productive game of his career vs. Cleveland, 10/23/77, when he had five receptions for 111 yards. Had a career high seven catches and 97 yards in game vs. New England at Schaefer Stadium, 11/6/77. All the receptions came in first half. Top game in 1978 was vs. New York Jets, 9/10/78 when he had six receptions for 100 yards. In 1978 he recorded a career high five TD receptions. Started first 14 games for Bills in 1979 before he was sidelined with a neck injury for final two contests. Started seven of 14 games for Bills in 1976 when they used a double tight end alignment. Buffalo's first round selection in the 1974 Draft and 18th player chosen overall. Missed pre-season in rookie year (1974) after suffering a shoulder injury in Hall of Fame game at Canton, O., but played in 13 regular-season contests.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** A tight end and wide receiver at Oklahoma State where his career stats included 35 receptions for 779 yards and 10 touchdowns. Three-time All-Big Eight honorable mention selection. Invited to play in the College All-Star game at Lubbock, Tex., as a senior. Earned two letters in basketball. Majored in radio-TV, film and public relations. Full name is Reuben Charles Gant. A native of Tulsa, Okla., and still resides there where he owns a disco known as Reuben Gant's Sports Factory. One of eight children. Enjoys jazz, horseback riding and hunting.

### BILLS STATISTICS

Receiving	G-S	No	Yds.	Avg	TD	LG
1974	13-0	0	0	0.0	0	0
1975	14-0	9	107	11.9	2	19
1976	14-7	12	263	21.9	3	39
1977	14-1	41	646	15.8	2	39
1978	16-16	34	408	12.0	5	25
1979	14-14	19	245	12.9	2	22
1980	16-11	12	181	15.1	1	48
Totals	101-49	127	1850	14.6	15	48

### SINGLE GAME HIGHS

Most Catches — 7 vs. New England, 11/6/77  
 Most Yards Receiving — 111 vs. Cleveland, 10/23/77  
 Most TD Catches — 1, Seven Times  
 Longest Reception — 48 yds. vs. New York Jets, 9/14/80  
 100 Yard Games (2) — 111 vs. Cleveland, 10/23/77;  
 100 vs. N.Y. Jets, 9/10/78

**53****WILL GRANT****Center, Kentucky, Draft (#10 — 1978)****6-4, 248, Born 3-7-54, 4th Year**

A major surprise in 1980 as he won the starting job at center after serving mostly on special teams and as a backup center since his selection by the Bills in of the 1978 Draft. Came to training camp in 1980 determined to earn the starting role and his hard work paid off as he became one of the key members of Buffalo's offensive line that allowed fewer QB sacks than any in the NFL. Has now played in 48 consecutive games for Buffalo. Very strong and a good blocker. Chosen by Buffalo in the 10th round of the 1978 Draft and the 255th player selected overall.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** After starting his collegiate career at Idaho State, he later transferred to Kentucky where he started the last six games of his senior year when the regular center suffered an injury. Was so impressive that he was invited to the Blue-Grey Game. Also played in the Peach Bowl. College major was arts and sciences. Full name is Wilfred Lawson Grant Jr. A native of Milton, Mass., he and his wife, Susan, now reside in Paris, Ky., during the off-season. Enjoys playing tennis and racquetball. Worked on a farm in Paris where he was involved in cattle raising. Attended high school at Thayer Academy in Braintree, Mass.

**21****DOUG GREENE****Strong Safety, Texas A&I, FA (Sept.—1979)****6-2, 205, Born 2-10-56, 4th Year**

Saw action in eight games for the Bills in 1980 after joining the team prior to the seventh game of the season. Originally signed by Buffalo as a free agent Sept. 6, 1979 and played in 15 games that year. Saw spot duty as a defensive back and performed well on special teams. Was waived by Buffalo in pre-season last year, but was re-signed Oct. 8 and played mostly on special teams thereafter. Was selected by St. Louis in the third round of the 1978 Draft and the 69th player chosen overall. There had been some confusion over his eligibility for the draft because he had been listed as a junior at Texas A&I. Was ruled eligible three weeks prior to the 1978 NFL Selection Meeting. Participated in 15 games as a rookie, four of them as a starter. Three starts came during the first three contests of 1978 at strong safety. Released by the Cardinals 8/27/79.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Began his college career at Lakewood (Minn.) Jr. College, but was sidelined after playing only one game in first year. Transferred to Texas A&I where he led the Lone Star Conference in interceptions two straight years. Credited with 138 tackles, 64 assists and 12 interceptions during a two-year career as a deep safety. Earned Associated Press NAIA All-America and All-Lone Star Conference honors in final year. Majored in communications. Full name is Douglas P. Greene. A native of Los Angeles, Calif., he now resides in Corpus Christi, Tex. Has coached baseball and worked as a football instructor for youngsters at a YMCA and Boys' Club in Corpus Christi. Attended Yates High School in Houston.

**74****DEE HARDISON****Tackle, North Carolina, Draft (#2A — 1978)****6-4, 269, Born 5-2-56, 4th Year**

After playing defensive end during his first two NFL campaigns, Dee was converted to an offensive tackle last season and made steady progress throughout the year while learning his new position. Also saw considerable action on special teams. A consensus choice for All-Rookie honors during 1978 as he started 15 of 16 games and led the defensive linemen in tackles with 81. When the Bills switched from a 4-3 defensive alignment to a 3-4 in 1979, his playing time decreased and most of his service was in a backup role. Still, his 4 1/2 quarterback sacks ranked second on the ballclub. Started three games in 1979. Selected by the Bills in the second round of the 1978 Draft and the 32nd player named overall.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** The top defensive lineman at North Carolina in his junior and senior years as he displayed excellent quickness and speed for a big man. An AP first team All-America selection as a senior. Earned All-Atlantic Coast Conference in final two seasons. Also was a heavyweight wrestler for the Tar Heels despite not having wrestled before college. Full name is William David Hardison. Born in Jacksonville.

N.C. his home is now in Clinton, N.C. . . . Spent most of the off-season in Buffalo, however, and played on the Bills' basketball team . . . Has worked during the off-season as a counselor for the New York State Migrant Education Program . . . Majored in elementary education at North Carolina . . . Second oldest of six children and a brother, Freeman, has a black belt in Karate . . . Enjoys listening to a variety of music and likes to play racquetball and go fishing



Dee Hardison



Jim Haslett



Roland Hooks

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## JIM HASLETT

**Linebacker, Indiana U. (Pa.), Draft (#2B—'79)  
6-3, 237, Born 12-9-55, 3rd Year**

His first two NFL seasons were nothing short of spectacular as he earned AP Defensive Rookie of the Year in 1979 and was named to the UPI All-AFC team in 1980, beating out several veteran middle linebackers . . . Tenacious competitor who was the third-leading tackler for the Bills in his rookie year, and led the team in stops last season with 143 including 79 on which he had the initial or only contact . . . Also had two pass interceptions and was credited with two quarterback sacks . . . Teams with fellow inside linebacker Shane Nelson and nose tackle Fred Smerlas to form the feared Bills' Bermuda Triangle, heart of the Buffalo defensive unit . . . Has made amazing transition from small college to the professional ranks and has done it with surprising ease . . . Had 17 tackles in first game as a pro in Buffalo's season opener vs. Miami in 1979 and the total is the most by any Buffalo player in the last two years . . . Had a key interception in Bills game at San Diego last Oct. 5 to set up winning TD in fourth quarter as Buffalo upset the Chargers in a battle of two unbeaten teams . . . Consensus choice for All-Rookie honors in 1979 . . . Selected by the Bills in the second round of the 1979 Draft and the 51st player chosen overall . . . It was Buffalo's second pick in that round and was the result of the 1977 trade with Denver in which center Mike Montler went to the Broncos.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** A college division All-America selection during his last three years at Indiana University of Pa., where he led the team in tackles as a senior . . . Also was the team's punter with 60 kicks for 2,489 yards (41.5 avg.) . . . Averaged 61.3 on four punts in game against Lock Haven during senior year . . . One of the kicks traveled 73 yards . . . Played varsity basketball for two years . . . A native of Pittsburgh where he attended Avalon High School . . . A quarterback and defensive back at Avalon . . . Full name is James Donald Haslett . . . Last name is pronounced HAS-let . . . He and his wife, Julie, reside in Orchard Park the year round . . . A member of the Bills' basketball team the last two years and he also has done public relations work for the organization . . . An elementary education major at IUP . . . Served as spring development chairman for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation of Western New York . . . The Bills' representative for the 1981 United Way television spots . . . Was honored recently by his Alma Mater, which cited him as an outstanding alumnus and started a scholarship fund in his name to aid athletes attending IUP.

### OBSERVATIONS ON HASLETT:

*"From Day One, he always has been an aggressive, attacking-type ballplayer." — Shane Nelson*

*"He has a lot of the same kind of characteristics — like the desire and attitude — that a guy like (Jack) Lambert has. I'm not comparing him to Lambert because he has proved himself over the years, but he has the same kind of desire." — Norm Pollom, Bills' director of college scouting.*

*"I've always felt I should go all out on all the plays. That's how I broke my hand in college. I was running around like a madman trying to make all the*



tackles in a scrimmage and we were already ahead 40-0." — Jim Haslett

"He's intelligent, he's enthusiastic and he's a little bit crazy. Sometimes that helps" — Tom Catlin, Bills defensive coordinator

## 25 ROLAND HOOKS

### Running Back, No. Carolina St., Dr. (#10—'75) 6-0, 195, Born 1-2-53, 7th Year

One of the most consistent and dependable running backs ever to wear a Buffalo uniform. Probably one of the most underrated, too. Playing with such backs as O.J. Simpson, Terry Miller and now Joe Cribbs, Hooks still has managed a career rushing average of 4.1 per carry on 1,399 yards in 343 attempts. Also is averaging 9.4 yards per catch as a receiver with 810 yards on 86 receptions. Most memorable afternoon of his career came against Cincinnati 9/9/79 as he carried the ball on four occasions in the second half and scored a touchdown all four times on runs of 3, 32, 4 and 28 yards. Is among only four players in Buffalo history to score four TDs in one game. Others include Jerry Butler, O.J. Simpson and Cookie Gilchrist. His finest single-game rushing performance came in Nov. 6, 1977 game at New England as he ran for 155 yards on 27 carries while subbing for the injured Simpson. The performance was the best by an AFC running back in 1977 and spurred the Bills to an upset win over the Patriots. Buffalo's second-leading rusher in 1977 with 497 yards on 128 carries (3.9 avg.). His 3.6 rushing average in 1979 was the best among Buffalo's backs. His longest pass reception of 42 yards came in 1979 game vs. the Bengals when he scored the four TDs. Also has returned kickoffs and punts during his career. Had a 79 yard KO return vs. Miami 12/5/76. Has scored a total of 10 TDs during his career, six of them coming in the 1979 season. Missed his entire rookie year in 1975 because of illness and injuries. Has played in a total of 76 games over the last five years. Selected by the Bills in the 10th round of the 1975 Draft and the 253rd player chosen overall.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** A versatile player at North Carolina State where he set records for average yards per carry — 5.6 (on 1,368 yards for 246 attempts). In senior year, he led the Wolfpack with 850 yards (6.3 avg.) and 17 touchdowns. Returned a kickoff 80 yards in his first varsity game.

A native of Brooklyn and full name is Roland Hooks. He and his wife, Earlene now reside in Westminster, Colo. During the off-season, Roland attends the University of Colorado at Denver where he is studying for a master's degree in business administration. Majored in history at North Carolina State. A good handball and basketball player, he also enjoys playing golf and usually shoots in the 80s.

### BILLS STATISTICS

Rushing	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1976	14	25	116	4.6	0	24
1977	14	128	497	3.9	0	66
1978	16	76	358	4.7	2	66
1979	16	89	320	3.6	6	15
1980	16	25	118	4.7	1	25
Totals	76	343	1399	4.1	9	66

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1976	6	72	12.0	0	28
1977	16	195	12.2	0	33
1978	15	110	7.3	1	12
1979	26	254	9.8	0	42
1980	23	179	7.8	0	22
Totals	86	810	9.4	1	42

Kickoff Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1976	23	521	22.7	0	79
1978	7	124	17.7	0	25
1979	0	0	0.0	0	0
1980	7	109	15.6	0	35
Totals	37	754	20.4	0	79

Punt Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1976	11	45	4.1	0	12
1978	3	12	4.0	0	11
1979	0	0	0.0	0	0
1980	8	90	11.3	0	17
Totals	22	147	6.7	0	17

## HOOKS' SINGLE GAME HIGHS

Most Rushing Attempts — 27 vs. New England, 11/6/77  
 Most Yards Rushing — 155 vs. New England, 11/6/77  
 Most Touchdowns Rushing — 4 vs. Cincinnati, 9/9/79  
 Longest Run — 66 yds. vs. New England, 11/6/77  
 vs. N.Y. Giants, 11/26/78  
 Most Pass Receptions — 4 on five occasions  
 Most Yards Receiving — 63 vs. Miami, 12/17/77  
 Longest Pass Reception — 42 yds. vs. Cincinnati, 9/9/79  
 Longest Kickoff Return — 79 vs. Miami, 12/5/76  
 Longest Punt Return — 17 yds. vs. N.Y. Jets, 11/9/80  
 100 Yard Rushing Games (2) — 155 vs. New England, 11/6/77  
 115 vs. N.Y. Giants, 11/26/78



David Humm



Scott Hutchinson



Darrell Irvin

## 10 DAVID HUMM Quarterback, Neb., Waivers (Oak., 8-21-80) 6-2, 190, Born 4-2-52, 7th Year

Joined the Bills late in pre-season last year and became the team's holder for PATs and field goals. Considered one of the best in the NFL at the job. Saw action in just one game at quarterback, subbing for the injured Joe Ferguson in a late season game at New England. Completed four of 14 passes for 39 yards. Ranked ninth on Oakland's career passing list when he left the Raiders last summer. A lefthander, Humm has completed 47 percent of his passes in six pro seasons. Played in 62 consecutive games for the Raiders and overall streak has now reached 78. Has thrown three TD passes, all of them coming during his rookie season in 1975. Fifth round Draft pick in 1975. Acquired by the Bills on waivers from Oakland, 8/21/80.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** An outstanding quarterback at Nebraska for three years, passing for 5,236 yards and 42 touchdowns in 36 games. Career completion percentage was an impressive 55.4. Named to the Football News, Sporting News and Coaches All-America teams in senior year. Played in Senior Bowl. Guided Nebraska to victories over Notre Dame in the Orange Bowl; Texas in the Cotton Bowl and Florida in the Sugar Bowl. Was voted "Nebraska Player of the Year" in 1974 by state residents. College major was speech education. Full name is David Henry Humm. A native of Las Vegas, Nev., and he still resides there. Attended Bishop Gorman High School in Las Vegas where he earned All-America honors in football and was an All-Conference baseball player as a pitcher and first baseman.

### NFL STATISTICS

NFL Statistics								
Passing	G	Att	Comp	Pct	Yds	Int	TD	LG
1975 Oakland	7	38	18	.474	246	2	3	43
1976 Oakland	14	5	3	.600	41	0	0	29
1977 Oakland	14	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
1978 Oakland	16	26	14	.538	151	1	0	23
1979 Oakland	16	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
1980 Buffalo	16	14	4	.286	39	1	0	19
Totals	83	83	39	.470	478	4	3	43
Rushing	No	Yds	Avg	TD	LG			
1975 Oakland	7	21	3.0	0	8			
1976 Oakland	0	0	0.0	0	0			
1977 Oakland	0	0	0.0	0	0			
1978 Oakland	5	-4	-0.8	0	4			
1979 Oakland	0	0	0.0	0	0			
1980 Buffalo	1	5	5.0	0	5			
Totals	13	22	1.7	0	8			

**90****SCOTT HUTCHINSON****Defensive End, Florida, Draft (#2B — 1978)  
6-4, 243, Born 4-27-56, 4th Year**

Started first two games last season at right defensive end, but eventually was replaced by Sherman White and most of his playing time thereafter was on special teams. Has played in 48 consecutive games for the Bills over three seasons, eight of them as a starter. Buffalo's second choice in the second round of the 1978 Draft and the 38th player chosen overall. The Bills had received the draft selection from San Francisco as part of the March 24, 1978 trade that sent O.J. Simpson to the 49ers.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** A three-year starter at Florida where he was an Associated Press honorable mention All-America selection as a senior. Also received UPI All-Southeastern Conference honors. A middle line-backer when he began his college career, Hutchinson was later moved to middle guard. His 107 tackles in senior year represented the third highest total on the team. A native of Winter Park, Fla., he now resides in Orlando. Full name is Scott Rawls Hutchinson. College major was advertising. Spent a good portion of the off-season learning the real estate business. Attended Winter Park High School. Enjoys playing softball.

**97****DARRELL IRVIN****Defensive End, Oklahoma, FA (July 1980)  
6-4, 255, Born 1-21-57, 2nd Year**

A promising young player who appeared in seven games for the Bills in 1980. Was particularly effective against the run. Was signed by Buffalo 7/8/80 as a free agent and had performed well in training camp, but was placed on injured reserve the day before the season opener last year (9/6/80) with a strained knee. Was activated 11/8/80 and saw service on special teams and as a backup to right defensive end Sherman White. Very strong and is considered an excellent prospect by Bills coaches.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Started his college career at Northeast A&M in Miami, Okla., and later transferred to Oklahoma. Made the team as a walk-on. Played offense at the start before shifting to defense where he played both end and tackle. A native of Pawhuska, Okla., he now resides in Tulsa. Full name is Darrell Irvin. Spent the off-season at Oklahoma completing his classroom work for a degree in radiology. Enjoys scuba diving and does some occasional bull riding on ranches in Oklahoma.

**Ron Jessie****Ken Johnson****Ken Jones****81****RON JESSIE****Wide Receiver, Kansas, Trade, LA (8-1-80)  
6-0, 181, Born 2-4-48, 11th Year**

A 10-year veteran who played in all 16 games last season, three as a starter. Saw spot duty much of the year in obvious passing situations where the Bills used their shotgun offense, and as a blocker on short yardage plays. A veteran of 10 NFL campaigns, Jessie was acquired by the Bills from Los Angeles 8/1/80 in exchange for a future draft choice. Played four seasons in Detroit and five in Los Angeles before coming to the Bills. In final season with the Lions in 1974, he recorded a career high 54 pass receptions for 761 yards and three touchdowns. His most pro-

ductive seasons at Los Angeles were in 1975 when he caught 41 passes for 547 yards; 1976, 34 receptions for 779 yards and six touchdowns and 1978 when he compiled 752 yards on 49 receptions including four for TDs.

Led the NFC in 1976 with best reception yardage average of 22.9. Winner of the Ye Old Rams Award as the team's top pass-catcher in 1975, 1976 and 1978 seasons. His finest single game performance came against Miami 10/3/76 when he caught seven passes for 220 yards (31.4 avg.) and two TDs. The average is third highest in club history for single game. Missed 10 contests in 1979 after suffering a fractured right fibula, and was sidelined for 11 games in 1977 with a knee injury. With the Bills last season, he had four receptions for 56 yards and one touchdown. During his first four NFL campaigns while playing for the Lions, he saw service as a kickoff returner. Had two returns for TDs in rookie year (1971) including a 102-yarder vs. Chicago on 10/24/71. An eighth round draft selection by Dallas in 1971, he was traded to Detroit and spent four seasons with the Lions before playing out his option in 1975. Signed by Los Angeles as a free agent 7/7/75.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Attended Imperial Valley Junior College in El Centro, Calif., before transferring to Kansas where he was used primarily as a running back. Had 33 pass receptions in two seasons for 644 yards.

An excellent athlete: he long jumped 26-4½ and won the 1969 NCAA indoor championship. While at Kansas, he also high jumped 6-8 and ran the high hurdles in 13.8. Full name is Ron Ray Jessie. A native of Yuma, Ariz., Ron, his wife, Sharon and sons Ron and Brandon now reside in Huntington Beach, Calif. Attended Yuma High School.

## NFL STATISTICS

Receiving	G-S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1971 Detroit	14	4	87	21.8	0	51
1972 Detroit	14	24	424	17.7	4	82
1973 Detroit	14	20	364	18.2	3	84
1974 Detroit	12	54	761	14.1	3	46
1975 Los Angeles	14	41	547	13.3	3	34
1976 Los Angeles	14	34	779	22.9	6	58
1977 Los Angeles	3	9	139	15.4	0	21
1978 Los Angeles	16	49	752	15.3	4	47
1979 Los Angeles	6	11	169	15.4	2	39
1980 Buffalo	16	4	56	14.0	1	20
Totals	123	250	4078	16.7	26	84

Kickoff Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1971 Detroit	16	470	29.4	2	102
1972 Detroit	23	558	24.3	0	62
1973 Detroit	6	154	25.7	0	36
1974 Detroit	2	55	27.5	0	31
Totals	47	1237	26.3	2	102

## SINGLE GAME HIGHS

Most Pass Receptions — 10 vs. Atlanta, 11/16/75 and vs. Minnesota 10/20/74.  
 Most Reception Yards — 220 vs. Miami, 10/3/76.  
 Most TD Receptions — 2 vs. Miami, 10/3/76.  
 Longest Pass Reception — 84 yards vs. Pittsburgh, 9/16/73.

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## KEN JOHNSON

Defensive End, Knoxville Col., Draft (#4A-1979)  
 6-5, 253, Born 3-25-55, 3rd Year

A young player who improved steadily during his first two NFL seasons. His size, speed and strength have made him a valuable member of the Bills' special teams. Also is used in pass rush situations. Played in all 16 games for the Bills during 1980 and recorded a safety in the season finale at San Francisco last December as Buffalo clinched the AFC Eastern Division title. Suffered a severe ankle injury during training camp in his rookie season and wasn't activated until the final five games of the year. Selected by the Bills in the fourth round of the 1979 Draft and the 83rd player selected overall. Bills picked him with one of the draft selections they received from San Francisco in the O.J. Simpson trade 3/24/78.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** A four-year starter at Knoxville College where he was the team's leading tackler and also recorded the most quarterback sacks. An NCAA small college All-American as a senior, Ken also received Southern Intercollegiate Conference honors four consecutive

years Full name is Kenneth Eugene Johnson A native of Nashville, Tenn., he still resides there College major was health and physical education Likes to collect old coins A personal friend of heavyweight boxer John Tate Attended Stratford High School in Nashville

## 72 KEN JONES

**Tackle, Arkansas State, Draft (#2A — 1976)  
6-5, 250, Born 12-1-52, 6th Year**

After five NFL campaigns Jones is now regarded as one of the top offensive linemen in the American Football Conference His performances have improved markedly since joining the Bills in 1976 as a second round draft choice So impressive was his play during 1980 that he earned second teams honors on the UPI All-AFC squad Teams with Reggie McKenzie on the left side of the line A starter in every game over the last two years (32) and in 47 of 48 games in the last three seasons Earned his starting role in 1978 after the retirement of veteran tackle Dave Foley Started seven games in 1976 as a defensive end, but was switched back to offensive line the next season and started the first two games of 1977 in place of the injured Foley Selected in the second round of the 1976 NFL Draft and the 45th player chosen overall

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Earned numerous honors during his career at Arkansas State including first team All-America by the Sporting News in his senior year A third team selection by AP A two-year starter at guard where he was a key figure in the top rushing unit in college football in 1975 Played in the East-West Shrine game and the Senior Bowl His versatility is reflected in the fact he played nose guard as a freshman and also saw action in three games during his career as a fullback and tight end An appendectomy forced him to miss most of his sophomore year

Full name is Kenneth Eugene Jones A native of St. Louis, Mo., he now resides in Orchard Park, N.Y., with his wife, Gloria and son, Mark College major was physical education A member of the Bills' basketball team the last three winters Also enjoys playing racquetball and golf Did some public relations work for the Bills during the off-season Attended Pattonville High School in Bridgeton, Mo



**Sidney Justin**



**Mike Kadish**



**Chris Keating**

## SIDNEY JUSTIN

**Defensive Back, L. Beach State, FA (March '81)  
5-10, 175, Born 8-14-54, 3rd Year**

Played in a total of 29 games for Los Angeles over the last two seasons after being signed as a free agent by the Rams in June 1979 Had one interception and a return of 13 yards that year Scored his first pro touchdown in a game against San Francisco 11/25/79 when he returned a blocked field goal attempt 80 yards Most of his playing time with the Rams over the last two seasons was on special teams Signed by the Bills as a free agent on 3/6/81

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Played at Southwest Junior College before transferring to Long Beach State Named All-PCAA in both his seasons there A native of New Orleans, his full name is Sidney Arthur Justin Now resides in Los Angeles with his wife, Terri, and children, Staci and Airabin Attended Crenshaw High School in Los Angeles where he competed in football, gymnastics, track and swimming His younger brother, Kerry, is a cornerback for Seattle

## 71 MIKE KADISH

### Nose Tackle, Notre Dame, Tr. (Mia.—8-23-73) 6-5, 250, Born 5-27-50, 9th Year

Steady and dependable, Kadish led the defensive linemen in tackles in three of the last five years. Is particularly effective against the pass. His playing time decreased in 1980 when second year nose tackle Fred Smerlas won the starting role. When the Bills switch from their normal 3-4 alignment to a 4-3 in passing situations, Kadish and Smerlas team up to give opposing quarterbacks fits. Started 13 games for the Bills in 1979 while sharing the nose tackle responsibilities with Smerlas and led the defensive linemen in tackles with 106. Also led in 1976 and 1977. Voted the MVP by his teammates in 1977. A starter in every game for the Bills from 1974-77. Realized a lineman's dream when he scored a TD against Pittsburgh 9/28/75, taking a lateral from Earl Edwards after a Steeler fumble and running 26 yards for the score. Has played in 111 games for the Bills since his acquisition from Miami in a trade 8/28/73 in exchange for offensive lineman Irv Goode. A first round Miami draft pick in 1972, but spent the entire year on the taxi squad.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** An outstanding defensive tackle at Notre Dame where he earned All-America honors. As a senior, he led the team in tackles with 97 and quarterback sacks with 8. Played in the Senior Bowl game. Full name is Michael S. Kadish. Last name is pronounced KAY-dish. Born in Grand Rapids, Mich. Mike and his wife, Diane, now reside in St. Thomas, the Virgin Islands. Has a degree in economics from ND. Attended Central Catholic High School in Grand Rapids. Enjoys playing racquetball and golf. Was involved in the 1978 Western New York Multiple Sclerosis campaign.

## 52 CHRIS KEATING

### Linebacker, Maine, FA (5-27-79) 6-2, 230, Born 10-12-57, 3rd Year

Signed by the Bills as a free agent in 1979, Keating has been an outstanding special teams player the last two seasons. Aggressive and hits with authority making him not only a valuable member of special teams, but also in goal line defense situations. Has played in 31 games for the Bills over the last two seasons. The backup for two of the Bills' top defensive players, inside linebackers Jim Haslett and Shane Nelson. Signed by Buffalo as a free agent May 27, 1979. The only player from the University of Maine in the National Football League the last two years.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** A starter at linebacker for three seasons at Maine where he was a co-captain as a senior. During his career he established record for most tackles in a season — 183. Named to the All-New England, All-Yankee Conference and All-ECAC teams his last two years. Second youngest of seven children, his full name is Christopher Paul Keating. Born in Boston, he now resides in Cohasset, Mass. Spent most of the off-season in Western New York doing public relations work for the Bills and playing on the basketball team. Has a business administration degree in marketing. Was named a scholar-athlete award winner by the Maine State Hall of Fame. A brother, Steve, is a center and captain of the 1981 Maine football team. Chris and the former Nancy Pallatoni of Mattapoisett, Mass., were married in May. Enjoys fishing and white water canoeing. Attended Archbishop Williams High School in Cohasset.

## 42 ROD KUSH

### Strong Safety, Neb.-Omaha, Dr. (#5A—'79) 6-0, 188, Born 12-29-56, 2nd Year

If he can avoid the misfortune that plagued him the last two years, 1981 might well be the year Kush gets a chance to display the talents that made him a fifth round draft choice in 1979. Missed the entire 1979 campaign after suffering a foot fracture in a pick-up basketball game prior to the opening of training camp. Was impressive in camp last year and had performed well on special teams when he got his chance with the Bills' defensive unit in the fifth game of the season. Subbing for free safety Jeff Nixon, who suffered a knee injury early in the contest at San Diego (10/5/80), Kush blocked a punt late in the first half and linebacker Lucius Sanford recovered for a Buffalo TD. Kush set up another Buffalo score in the fourth period when he tackled the San Diego punter deep in Chargers



territory after a bad center snap. Later in the period, he recovered a San Diego fumble on the Buffalo 17 to end the Chargers' final bid and assure the Bills of an upset win. After the game it was determined Kush had suffered a knee injury that was to sideline him for the rest of the season. Selected by Buffalo in the fifth round of the 1979 Draft and the 114th player named overall.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** A first team All-North Central Conference selection as a senior and also was voted his team's top defensive player. Named defensive player of the week five times as a senior. Led the team in tackles with 88 in final year and set a school single season record with six interceptions. Third-leading punt returner in the conference in 1978 with 15 returns for 126 yards and a TD. Full name is Rod Randle Kush. A native of Omaha, Neb., and he still resides there. Opened up two pizza and Mexican food restaurants in the Omaha area during the off-season. Also spent considerable time training for his private pilot's license. Worked as a counselor in the New York State Migrant Education program during 1980. Has a degree in criminal justice. One of his hobbies is training attack dogs. Attended Harry A. Burke High School in Omaha.



Rod Kush



Roosevelt Leaks



Frank Lewis

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## ROOSEVELT LEAKS

Running Back, Texas, Wvrs. (Balt.—5-30-80)  
5-10, 225, Born 1-31-53, 7th Year

Paid big dividends for the Bills last season after they had acquired him on waivers from Baltimore May 30, 1980. The guy the Bills went to in short yardage situations and he got the first down nearly 84 per cent (26-31) of the time. Scored Buffalo's first touchdown of 1980 and it was a memorable one as he caught a four-yard pass from quarterback Joe Ferguson late in the fourth quarter of the season opener against Miami. It was the decisive score as Buffalo ended a string of 20 consecutive defeats to the Dolphins. Ironically, it was his lone pass receptions for a TD the entire season. Rushed for two other scores, one against his former team and the other against the New York Jets. Despite the fact he was used as a backup to Curtis Brown and only in certain situations, Leaks still finished as the team's third-leading rusher with 219 yards on 67 carries (3.3 avg.). He had eight pass receptions for 57 yards (7.1 avg.). An excellent blocker, he also provided an escort for Joe Cribbs numerous times during 1980 as the rookie running back rushed for more than 1,100 yards. Top rushing effort during his career came against the Bills on 10/17/76 when he carried 10 times for 78 yards. Most productive day as a receiver was 12/2/79 with six catches for 60 yards in game vs. the New York Jets. His top rushing game of 1980 also was vs. the Jets, 9/14 when he led the Bills with 12 carries for 58 yards. Career rushing stats include 417 carries for 1,487 yards (3.6 avg.) and 16 touchdowns. Has 43 career pass receptions for 374 yards (8.7 avg.) and four touchdowns. Played in all 16 regular-season games for the Bills last year, the most ever for him in one year. Became a starter for the Colts in 1976 and recorded his most productive season with 445 yards on 118 carries (3.8 avg.) and seven touchdowns. Drafted by the Colts in the fifth round in 1975.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Earned All-America honors at Texas and was third in Heisman Trophy balloting his junior year. Suffered a knee injury during spring practice before his senior year and after undergoing surgery, saw limited playing time in final season. Still managed to rush for 409 yards on 96 carries and score four TDs. Gained 2,923 yards at Texas and ranked second on the career rushing list when he left there in 1975.

Had 100 or more yards 11 times and scored 26 career touchdowns. Set Southwest Conference record with 1,415 yards rushing in junior year. Earned all SWC honors sophomore and junior years. A co-captain as a senior. Full name is Roosevelt Leaks Jr. Born in Brenham, Texas, he resides in Austin during the off-season. Studied communications at Texas. Attended Brenham High School where he scored 56 TDs during his career.

## NFL STATISTICS

<b>Rushing</b>	G	No	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1975 — Balt.	11	41	175	4.3	1	17
1976 — Balt.	13	118	445	3.8	7	10
1977 — Balt.	11	59	237	4.0	3	39
1978 — Balt.	12	83	266	3.2	2	11
1979 — Balt.	7	49	145	3.0	1	17
1980 — Buffalo	16	67	219	3.3	2	15
Totals	70	417	1,487	3.6	16	39

<b>Receiving</b>	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1975 — Balt.	1	5	5.0	0	5
1976 — Balt.	8	43	5.4	0	10
1977 — Balt.	3	39	13.0	1	26
1978 — Balt.	9	111	12.3	2	27
1979 — Balt.	14	119	8.5	0	15
1980 — Buffalo	8	57	7.1	1	18
Totals	43	374	8.7	4	27

## SINGLE GAME HIGHS

Most Carries — 17 at Miami, 11/22/76; 17 vs. Washington, 11/6/78  
 Most Yards Rushing — 78 at Buffalo, 10/17/76 (10)  
 Longest Run — 39 vs. New England, 12/18/77  
 Most TDs Rushing — 2 vs. Houston, 11/1/76 (4-1 yd.)  
 Most Catches — 6 at NY Jets, 12/2/79 (60)  
 Most Yards — 60 at NY Jets, 12/2/79 (6)  
 Longest Reception — 27 at Seattle, 11/12/78  
 Most TDs — 1 (four times)

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## FRANK LEWIS

**Wide Receiver, Grambling, Tr. (Pitt.—8-15-78)**  
**6-1, 196, Born 7-4-47, 11th Year**

An exceptional receiver who has had the most productive years of his 10-year NFL career since joining the Bills in 1978. In three seasons with the Bills he has 135 receptions for 2,465 yards (18.2 avg.) and 15 touchdowns.

Going into the 1981 season, he ranks sixth on Buffalo's career reception yardage list and his average of 18.2 yards per catch is the highest in Buffalo history by any player with 100 or more receptions. Bothered by nagging injuries on several occasions during 1980, but played in 15 contests, 13 as a starter and finished third on the ballclub in receiving with 40 catches for 648 yards (16.2 avg.) and six touchdowns. He tied fellow wide receiver Jerry Butler for most TD catches. Lewis has a penchant for making the BIG catch in clutch situations. He clearly demonstrated this in the game at Shea Stadium in New York last Nov. 9 when he hauled in a Joe Ferguson aerial for a TD with six seconds remaining to give the Bills an important win in the AFC Eastern Division race. The play covered 31 yards and was Lewis' longest reception of the season. Had a sensational season in 1979 as he amassed 1,082 yards on 54 receptions and a 20.0 average per catch. He thus became only the third receiver in Bills history to go over 1,000 yards in a season and was the first to do it since 1970. The yardage total ranks second only to Elbert Duenen's team record 1,139 in 1964.

The 54 catches also were a career high for Lewis whose yardage total in 1979 ranked fifth in the NFL. Had the two most productive games of his career that year with seven receptions for 190 yards vs. Detroit 10/28/79 and 158 yards on eight catches vs. Baltimore 10/21/79. Has a total of seven 100-yard games in regular season competition during his career, all since coming to Buffalo. Longest pass reception of career and third longest in Bills history came 9/17/78 at Miami when he combined with Joe Ferguson on a 92-yard play. Made some outstanding plays for Steelers in playoff competition. Had a 76-yard reception for first TD in an opening round playoff game in 1976 and had a one-hand grab to set up the winning score in Pittsburgh's first playoff game of 1975. Had 30 receptions for 365 yards in 1974 and best year yardage-wise for the Steelers

was in 1973 when he compiled 409 yards and caught five TD passes. Selected by the Steelers in first round of 1971 Draft and traded to Buffalo Aug. 15, 1978 in exchange for tight end Paul Seymour.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Scored 42 career TDs at Grambling where he was a wingback while being used as a running back and wide receiver. Ran the 100 in 9.4. Earned third team Little All-America honors as a senior. Twice named to the All-Southwest Conference Team and was selected to play in the Senior Bowl and College All-Star game. Full name is Frank Douglas Lewis. Born in Houma, La., Frank, his wife, Norma and daughter, Gabrielle Simone, 9, now reside there, where he worked for several years as a deputy sheriff. An excellent golfer, he also likes to play tennis and basketball. Attended Southdown High School in Houma.

## NFL STATISTICS

Receiving	G	Ng	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1971 — Pittsburgh	9	3	44	14.7	0	22
1972 — Pittsburgh	13	27	391	14.5	5	52
1973 — Pittsburgh	9	23	409	17.8	3	53
1974 — Pittsburgh	12	30	365	12.2	4	31
1975 — Pittsburgh	10	17	308	18.1	2	40
1976 — Pittsburgh	12	17	306	18.0	1	64
1977 — Pittsburgh	10	11	263	23.9	1	65
1978 — Buffalo	15	41	735	17.9	7	92
1979 — Buffalo	15	54	1082	20.0	2	55
1980 — Buffalo	15	40	648	16.2	6	31
Totals	120	263	4551	17.3	31	92

## SINGLE GAME HIGHS

Most Catches — 8 vs. Baltimore 10/21/79 & Minnesota 12/9/79  
 Most Yards — 190 (7 catches) vs. Detroit 10/28/79  
 Most TD Catches — Two on two occasions  
 Longest Reception — 92 yards from Joe Ferguson vs. Miami, 9/17/78  
 100-Yard Games (8) — 190 vs. Detroit, 10/28/79;  
 158 vs. Baltimore, 10/21/79; 153 vs. Miami, 9/17/78;  
 126 vs. Kansas City, 12/3/78; 120 vs. Baltimore, 9/30/79;  
 116 vs. Green Bay, 11/18/79; 111 vs. Minnesota, 12/9/79;  
 103 vs. Baltimore, 12/19/76 (playoff game)

**Additional Career Statistics** — Rushing 12 — 146 yds. (12.2 avg.), 1 TD; Punt Returns: 5-56 yds. (11.2 avg.); Caught 17 passes for 359 yards (21.1 avg.) and three touchdowns in playoff competition.

## OBSERVATIONS ON LEWIS:

"He's consistent and hard to beat. You know he's going to be where he's supposed to be when you need him." — Bills QB Joe Ferguson

"He's such a fluid, smooth athlete that his speed is deceptive; he runs without effort. It looks like he's not going that fast, then all of a sudden he's by you." — Bills Head Coach Chuck Knox.

"I'd say he is the greatest athlete I've seen anywhere. The guy could probably play any sport professionally."

— Quarterback James Harris, a Grambling alumnus as is Lewis

"I try to make the best of every situation because you never know what's in store for you in the future." — Frank Lewis.

# 11 DAN MANUCCI

## Quarterback, Kansas State, Draft (#5B — 1979) 6-2, 194, Born 9-3-57, 3rd Year

As Joe Ferguson's backup, Dan saw action in two games a year ago, with most of his playing time coming in a late-season contest at New England when Fergy suffered an ankle injury. Completed five of six passes against the Patriots and rushed for 24 yards. He also played briefly in an early season game against Baltimore at Orchard Park. 1980 marked his first appearance in game situations as a quarterback after he had served as the holder on extra point attempts and field goals during his rookie season in 1979. Continues to improve as a signal-caller and likely will receive more playing time in 1981. Selected by Buffalo in 5th round of 1979 Draft, and 116th player chosen overall. Selection was made with Draft Choice received from Seattle as voluntary compensation for the Seahawk's signing of Ahmad Rashad in 1976.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** A product of Kansas State, where in two seasons, he completed 49 per cent of his passes for 2,505 yards and 11 touchdowns.

Earned a starting berth near end of junior year and continued in that role as a senior. His final season stats included 122 pass completions in 237 attempts (51.1%) for 1,808 yards and 9 TDs. Born in Erie, Pa., but now resides in Tempe, Ariz. Full name is Daniel Joseph Manucci. Last name is pronounced Ma-NU-chi. Attended McClintock High School in Tempe and also Mesa Community College. Majored in secondary physical education at Kansas State and finished up his degree requirements during the off-season. Did some sportscasting during his undergraduate days at K-State. Enjoys playing the guitar.

### BILLS STATISTICS

Passing	G-S	Att	Comp	Yards	TD	Int.	Pct.
1979	16-0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1980	2-0	6	5	64	0	0	.833
Totals	18-0	6	5	64	0	0	.833

Rushing	No	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1979	0	0	0.0	0
1980	3	29	9.7	0
Totals	3	29	9.7	0

### SINGLE GAME HIGHS

Most Passing Attempts — 6 vs. New England, 12/14/80  
 Most Passes Completed — 5 vs. New England, 12/14/80  
 Most Passing Yards — 74 vs. New England, 12/14/80



Dan Manucci



Reggie McKenzie



Nick Mike-Mayer

## 67 REGGIE McKENZIE

Guard, Michigan, Draft (#2 — 1972)  
 6-5, 242, Born 7-27-50, 10th Year

One of the NFL's truly outstanding offensive linemen, Reggie not only is the Bills' "ironman," but also has been with the ballclub longer than any other player on the current roster. McKenzie became the Bills' record-holder in 1980 for consecutive starts during a career. Including two playoff contests, Reggie has started every game since the beginning of his first season, a total of 134 contests. The only remaining member of the "Electric Company" which provided the blocking for O.J. Simpson during his 2,003-yard season in 1973. Had one of his finest seasons in 1980 and earned United Press International All-AFC second team honors. Also received All-Pro and All-AFC distinction in 1973 and 1974. Received the Wisconsin Pro Football Writers Award as the top NFL blocking lineman in 1973. The Bills' player representative from 1973-77. Buffalo's second round selection in 1972 and the 27th player chosen overall.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Played for Bo Schembechler at Michigan where he was a consensus All-American. Member of the 1970 and 1972 Michigan Rose Bowl teams and a two-time All-Big Ten selection. Born in Detroit, Mich., July 27, 1950. Full name is Reginald McKenzie. Attended Highland Park (Mich.) High School. Active in community projects, Reggie has been involved in numerous programs over the years, among them the Special Olympics and United Way. Buffalo's representative for the 1978 United Way television spots. Has four brothers and three sisters. Likes to play basketball and racquetball and enjoys reading and music.

## OBSERVATIONS ON McKENZIE:

"He's the glue behind this team. He's a winner. His influence isn't just limited to the field. As the longest serving member of the Bills, people listen to what he has to say. And what he says makes sense."

— Conrad Dobler

"He has helped me the most in pass blocking. He's an expert at picking up stunts. He'll stalemate his man immediately which gives me plenty of time to come around and take mine." — Ken Jones

"Reggie's a fluid guy with great running ability and is knowledgeable. He has the knack of reading defenses and being able to make the quick adjustment." — Ray Prochaska, Bills Offensive Coordinator

"I've always been a guy who talks, especially before a game, I try to fire the other guys up, but the best way to lead is by showing. You go out there Sunday after Sunday and do your best and you don't have to say anything."

— Reggie McKenzie

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## NICK MIKE-MAYER

Kicker, Temple, PA (Sept. 1979)

5-9, 185, Born 3-1-50, 9th Year

Buffalo's kicker during the last two seasons. Mike-Mayer owns the distinction as the player who won the only two overtime games the Bills have been involved in during regular-season play. His first winning kick came in a contest at Foxboro, Mass. 11/25/79, as Buffalo scored a come-from-behind 16-13 triumph over the New England Patriots. Mike-Mayer demonstrated his flair for the dramatic again last December 7 when he booted a 30-yard field goal to give the Bills a 10-7 overtime victory over Los Angeles. Buffalo's leading scorer the last two years with 76 points in 1980 and 77 the previous season. Has converted 54 of 57 PAT attempts and 33 of 52 field goal tries since joining the Bills in the fourth week of the 1979 campaign. He established a personal single season record for PAT attempts and conversions in 1980 with 37 successes in 39 tries. Mike-Mayer had a string of 29 straight successes on PATs over a 2-year span before missing in Buffalo's fifth game of last season. Was successful on 16 of 18 field goal attempts inside the 40 during 1979 season. At one point during the same season he converted seven straight FG attempts over a 2-game span. A 10th round draft choice by Atlanta in 1973, Mike-Mayer earned a spot in the Pro Bowl that year by scoring a career high 112 points on 34 PATs without a miss and 26 field goals on 38 attempts. Kicked a 52-yard field goal vs. San Francisco, 11/4/73, the longest of his career. His longest field goal as a Bill is 49 yards vs. Baltimore, 10/12/80.

Once kicked five field goals in one game, 10/28/73 vs. Los Angeles. Didn't miss a PAT attempt until his third NFL season and only after he had made 73 in a row. His first miss came in Atlanta's 11th game of 1975 (11/30/75) at Oakland. Remained with the Falcons for 4½ years before his release after seven games of the 1977 campaign. Joined the Philadelphia Eagles for the last three games of the year and was the team's placekicker in 1978 until a rib injury forced him to miss the last four games of the season.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** A graduate of Temple University where he established numerous kicking and scoring records, among them the mark for most career field goals — 33. Played in the Blue-Gray game after senior year. A native of Bologna, Italy, but attended Passaic (N.J.) High School. Acquired by the Bills as a free agent 9/19/79. Full name is Nicholas Mike-Mayer and his last name is pronounced Mikuh-Myer. Worked in Herkimer, N.Y. during the off-season in the New York State Migrant Education program. His father, Istvan, was a world class soccer player in Hungary and Italy. His brother, Steve is a placekicker for the Baltimore Colts. Nick, his wife, Kathy and sons, Nick 6, and David, 3 reside in Cherry Hill, N.J.

## NFL STATISTICS

	G	FG-FGA	Pct	PAT	Pts.
1973 Atlanta	14	26-38	.684	34-34	112
1974 Atlanta	14	9-16	.562	12-12	39
1975 Atlanta	14	4-10	.400	30-33	42
1976 Atlanta	14	10-21	.476	19-19	49
1977 Atlanta	7	7-19	.368	7-7	28
1977 Philadelphia	3	3-3	1.000	7-7	16
1978 Philadelphia	12	8-17	.470	21-22	45
1979 Buffalo	16	20-29	.690	17-18	77
1980 Buffalo	16	13-20	.650	37-39	76
Totals	110	100-173	.578	184-193	484

## MIKE-MAYERS' SINGLE GAME HIGHS

Most Field Goals in One Game — 5 vs. Los Angeles, 11/4/73  
4 vs. Green Bay, 11/18/79  
Longest Field Goal — 52 yds. vs. San Francisco, 10/28/73  
49 yds. vs. Baltimore, 10/12/80  
Most PATs in One Game — 8 vs. New Orleans, 9/16/73  
5 vs. New Orleans, 9/21/80  
Most Points in One Game — 15 vs. Los Angeles, 11/4/73



Shane Nelson



Jeff Nixon



Ervin Parker

## 59 SHANE NELSON

Linebacker, Baylor, Free Agent (June 1977)  
6-1, 225, Born 5-25-55, 5th Year

The senior member of the linebacking corps in terms of years with the Bills, Nelson has been an extremely productive and consistent player since joining the organization as a free agent in 1977. Has led the Bills in tackles twice in his four seasons with the ballclub. Recorded a career high 192 stops in 1979. Teams with Jim Haslett in the Bills' 3-4 defensive alignment to give Buffalo one of the most devastating inside linebacking duos in the NFL. A starter in every game since his rookie season, a total of 63 consecutive contests including one playoff game. Ranked second in tackles last season with 126. On 74 of those he made the initial or only contact. Also was credited with one sack, two fumble recoveries and forced one fumble during 1980. Combines with Haslett and nose tackle Fred Smerlas to form the "Bills' Bermuda Triangle," the heart of the NFL's top-ranked defense last season. Has a total of four career pass interceptions including three in 1978 when he led the linebackers in that department. Is especially effective against the run. Named to the NFL All-Rookie team in 1977. Passed up by every NFL team in 1977 Draft, but later had a tryout and contract offer from Dallas. Elected to sign with Buffalo instead and has been a mainstay of the defense since then. In addition to the four pass interceptions, his other career totals include six fumble recoveries and he has forced six fumbles. Suffered a wrist injury in final game last season, but still managed to play in playoff game vs. San Diego.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Attended Blinn (Tex.) Jr. College before enrolling at Baylor where he was a regular for two years. Sideline most of his final season because of a knee injury. A native of Mathis, Tex., Shane, his wife, Jeanette and daughter, Rachel, 1, now reside in Lancaster, N.Y. Full name is Curtis Shane Nelson. Attended Mathis High School. Spent a good part of the off-season doing public relations work for the Bills as a dinner speaker and making numerous appearances on behalf of the ballclub. Majored in physical education at Baylor.

## 38 JEFF NIXON

Free Safety, Richmond, Draft (#4B — 1979)  
6-3, 190, Born 10-13-56, 3rd Year

A tremendously gifted athlete, Nixon was leading the NFL in interceptions before being sidelined with a knee injury in the Bills' fifth game of 1980. Missed eight games prior to his reactivation late in the season. Had five pass interceptions in the first five games including three in the opening game against Miami, 9/7/80. Returned an interception 50 yards for his first NFL TD in game against the New York Jets the next week, 9/14/80. Tied a Buffalo record with that pass theft, giving him at least one interception in four consecutive games including the final two contests of 1979.



Blocked the first PAT attempt of his pro career in game at New Orleans, 9/21/80. Was named NFL Defensive Player of the Month for September by the Pro Football Writers. Despite missing eight games, he still finished second on the team in interceptions behind Steve Freeman's seven. Won the job as starting free safety in 13th game of 1979 season and wound up as Buffalo's pass interception leader that year with six. The interception total was the best by a Buffalo rookie since Butch Byrd recorded seven in 1964. Is instinctively always around the ball. Was credited with 61 tackles as a rookie and also had a fumble recovery. Saw a lot of work on special teams and as a nickel back in passing situations before earning a starting job in 1979. Has excellent size for a DB and a hard hitter. Received mention on several All-Rookie teams in 1979.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Established numerous single season and career pass interception records during an illustrious career at Richmond. Also returned punts and set a school record in senior year with 34 returns for 341 yards. The total includes an NCAA 1978 high of 160 return yards in game vs. Wisconsin. Ranked fourth on NCAA pass interceptions list with 23 when he concluded his career at Richmond. Named to numerous All-America teams. ECAC Division I Defensive Player of the Year as a senior. Played in the East-West Shrine game and Senior Bowl. A native of Furstenfeldbruck, Germany, he now resides in Glendale, Ariz. Full name is Jeffery Allen Nixon. Buffalo's second choice in the fourth round of the 1979 Draft and the 87th player selected overall. Attended Gar-Field High School in Woodbridge, Va. Has a degree in physical education from Richmond. An accomplished guitarist, who has written music on occasion. His mother is a descendent of composer Johann Sebastian Bach. Also has considerable artistic ability.

### BILLS STATISTICS

Pass Interceptions	G-S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1979	16-4	6	81	13.5	0	43
1980	7-5	5	81	16.2	1	50
Totals	23-9	11	162	14.7	1	50

### SINGLE GAME HIGHS

Most Pass Interceptions — 3 vs Miami, 9/7/80  
 Most Return Yds. on Interceptions — 50 vs. N.Y. Jets, 9/14/80  
 Longest Interception Return — 50 yards vs. N.Y. Jets, 9/14/80

### OBSERVATIONS ON NIXON:

*"He's got an instinct for the ball, whether it's in the air or a run, and because he has that instinct, it puts him around the ball a lot."*

— Ex-Bills, DB Coach Jim Wagstaff

*"He just hangs back there and just does a great job of reacting to the ball."*

— San Diego Head Coach Don Coryell

*"I don't really like to study interceptions, being a quarterback, but I've been particularly impressed with Jeff Nixon in films. He's a young player who looks like he's been back there a long time."*

— Quarterback Archie Manning, New Orleans Saints

*"I like tackling, it's all part of the game. But my favorite part is making interceptions."* — Jeff Nixon.

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## ERVIN PARKER

**Linebacker, So. Carolina St., Draft (#4 — 1980)  
 6-5, 240, Born 8-20-58, 2nd Year**

Played in all 16 games last season, spending most of his time with the special teams where he proved to be a valuable asset. A young and talented player who made good progress during his rookie season. Highly regarded by the coaching staff because of his desire, size and agility. Has the potential to be a strong defensive contributor in future years. Selected by Buffalo in the fourth round of the 1980 Draft, and the 93rd player selected overall.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Played defensive end and both inside and outside linebacker at South Carolina State where he ranked second in tackles as a senior with 53 while assisting on 49 others. A co-captain as a senior.

A first team All-Mid Eastern Athletic Conference selection in final season. Named to the Pepsi-Football News All-America team. Played for the East squad in the Black College All-Star Bowl in New Orleans. A native of Georgetown, S.C., he still resides there. Full name is Ervin Parker. Attended Choppee High School in Georgetown. Spent most of the off-season in Buffalo and was a member of the Bills' basketball team. College major was industrial education.



Lou Piccone



Jim Ritcher



Isiah Robertson

## 89 LOU PICCONE

**Wide Receiver, W. Liberty St., Tr. (Jets—8-31-77)  
5-9, 175, Born 7-17-49, 8th Year**

One of the most popular players ever to wear a Buffalo uniform, Piccone has been an asset to the Bills in a variety of ways since his arrival in a trade with the New York Jets, Aug. 31, 1977. An excellent special teams player, he also is a fine wide receiver who has made a number of clutch catches during his four years with the Bills. Most memorable was his TD reception against New England 11/25/79 with 11 seconds left to send the game into overtime. Buffalo eventually won the contest on a field goal. 1980 season was a nightmarish one for Piccone, who suffered a knee injury during a practice session before the sixth game of the campaign. Missed seven games, but returned to play in the final four contests. While he continued to perform in outstanding fashion on special teams, he had just seven pass receptions for 82 yards. Ironically, the previous season (1979) was his most productive as a wide receiver. Taking over when Bob Chandler and Jerry Butler were sidelined with injuries, Piccone more than proved his value as a receiver, finishing the year with 33 receptions for 556 yards (16.8 avg.) and two touchdowns. The reception yardage surpassed his total for five previous pro seasons. 1979 also saw him record personal single game highs of seven catches vs. New England, 11/4/79. He also had the longest reception of his career that season, a 49-yarder vs. Detroit 10/28/79. A multi-purpose player, Piccone has returned punts and kickoffs during his career in Buffalo and New York and also is an excellent blocker. Established a Jets single season record for kickoff return yardage with 961 in 1974 (since surpassed). Once held Jets records for career kickoff returns (96) and kickoff return yards (2386).

Played semi-pro ball with the Youngstown Hardhats and Bridgeport Jets before signing with New York in 1974.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** A running back for four seasons at West Liberty (W. Va.) State and he also returned punts. Played on two championship teams and reached the NAIA semi-finals in 1970 and 1971. A native of Vineland, N.J., he resides in the Buffalo area during the off-season. Full name is Louis James Piccone. Last name is pronounced PIK-own. Acquired from N.Y. Jets 8/31/77 for a 9th round draft choice in 1978. Piccone's popularity extends beyond the football field. He has served as host for Monday Night Football programs at a local nightclub. Is featured on a morning radio program with a Buffalo disc jockey three times weekly during the football season and has even cut a record entitled, "Ain't Nobody Gonna Buffalo My Bills". He also is a partner in a fire-wood business locally, and just recently became the publisher of a new sports tabloid, GAMETIME. Has played on the Bills' basketball team the last three seasons and also spends considerable time the year round doing public relations work on behalf of the ballclub. Good racquetball player. Has a B.A. degree in physical education. Attended Vineland (N.J.) High School.

### NFL STATISTICS

Receiving	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1974 N.Y. Jets	14	0	0	0.0	0	0
1975 N.Y. Jets	13	7	79	11.3	0	21
1976 N.Y. Jets	14	12	147	12.3	0	23
1977 Buffalo	14	17	240	14.1	2	25
1978 Buffalo	16	7	71	10.1	2	15
1979 Buffalo	16	33	556	16.8	2	49
1980 Buffalo	9	7	82	11.7	0	16
Totals	96	83	1175	14.2	6	49

<b>Kickoff Returns</b>	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1974 N.Y. Jets	39	961	24.6	0	46
1975 N.Y. Jets	26	637	24.5	0	53
1976 N.Y. Jets	31	699	22.5	0	58
1977 Buffalo	4	89	22.3	0	26
1978 Buffalo	3	51	17.0	0	26
1979 Buffalo	3	41	13.7	0	17
1980 Buffalo	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	106	2478	23.4	0	58

<b>Punt Returns</b>	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1974 N.Y. Jets	9	75	8.3	0	13
1975 N.Y. Jets	18	74	4.1	0	10
1976 N.Y. Jets	21	173	8.2	1	60
1977 Buffalo	0	0	0.0	0	0
1978 Buffalo	14	88	6.3	0	13
1979 Buffalo	0	0	0.0	0	0
1980 Buffalo	2	15	7.5	0	8
Totals	64	425	6.6	1	60

### SINGLE GAME HIGHS

Most Pass Receptions — 7 vs. Green Bay, 11/18/79  
 Most Yards Receiving — 84 vs. New England, 11/4/79  
 Longest Reception — 49 yds. vs. Detroit, 10/28/79  
 Most Kickoff Returns — 5 vs. New England, 10/13/74  
 Most Kickoff Return Yards — 157 vs. New England, 10/13/74  
 Longest Kickoff Return — 58 yards vs. New England, 11/21/76  
 Most Punt Returns — 6 vs. Tampa Bay, 11/14/76  
 Most Punt Return Yards — 112 vs. Tampa Bay, 11/14/76  
 Longest Punt Return — 60 yds. vs. Tampa Bay, 11/14/76

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## JIM RITCHER

**Guard, No. Carolina St., Draft (#1 — 1980)  
 6-3, 251, Born 5-21-58, 2nd Year**

Has the potential to be one of the finest offensive linemen ever to wear a Buffalo uniform. As a rookie a year ago, Jim played in 14 games, seeing most of his action on special teams. An All-America center at North Carolina State, he is switching to guard this season where Bills coaches feel his exceptional speed, quickness and blocking ability will make him an outstanding player at that position for many years. His speed and strength are reflected in the fact he can run the 40 in 4.6 seconds and can bench press more than 430 pounds. Buffalo's first round draft selection in 1980 and the 16th player named overall. Ritcher was obtained via a swap in draft picks with Seattle in which the Bills traded their 10th position to the Seahawks for the 16th plus Seattle's selection in the third round of the draft.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Winner of the 1979 Outland Award as the nation's best interior lineman. Only the second offensive lineman since 1969 to win the award and the first center to capture the coveted prize... a consensus All-American and runnerup in balloting as ACC Player of the Year in 1979. Played six games as a junior in 1978 with a severely sprained ankle and still earned high grades in every contest. The prime reason N.C. State won the ACC rushing title in 1977 and finished second in 1978 and 1979. Originally was recruited as a defensive end. Won the 1979 Jacobs Blocking Trophy as the ACC's top blocker. Played in the Hula Bowl and Japan Bowl. Full name is James Alexander Ritcher. Last name is pronounced RICH-er. A native of Berea, Ohio, he now resides in Hinckley, Ohio. Jim and the former Harriett Kalevas of Charlotte, N.C., were married in late June. An outstanding athlete at Highland High School in Medina, Ohio, Ritcher earned letters in wrestling and track (shot put) as well as football. Earned all-state honors in the latter. College major was sociology. Enjoys playing backgammon, racquetball and softball.

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## ISIAH ROBERTSON

**Linebacker, Southern, Trade (LA—7-11-79)  
 6-3, 225, Born 8-17-49, 11th Year**

A former All-Pro who has made six appearances in the Pro Bowl during his 10 NFL seasons, Robertson's experience, savvy and ability at defending against passes makes him a valuable member of the Buffalo defensive

unit . . . Was credited with 85 tackles during 1980, including 50 on which he made the initial or only contact . . . He also had two pass interceptions, was credited with 1½ quarterback sacks and had a fumble recovery . . . In 10 seasons, he has 22 pass interceptions including three which he returned for touchdowns . . . Played left outside linebacker for the Bills during 1979, but was switched back to the right side last year, having played that position for eight seasons in Los Angeles . . . In addition to the three TDs on pass interceptions, he also recovered a fumble in mid-air during a game against Minnesota during 1978 and returned it 16 yards for a score . . . Flashy style and ability to get the job done in crucial situations has earned him a reputation as a "big play" guy . . . Has won numerous NFC and NFL honors during his career . . . Named to many All-Rookie teams in 1971, he also was selected to play in the Pro Bowl after the 1971 and 1973-77 seasons . . . Acquired by the Bills from Los Angeles, July 11, 1979 in exchange for Buffalo's 1981 fourth round draft pick.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** The only Southern University gridders to play for the Bills . . . Intercepted 11 passes in three seasons there . . . Named to the Sporting News and Time Magazine All-America teams as a senior . . . Also named on the AP and UPI Small College All-America squads . . . A native of New Orleans, La., he and his wife, Jill now reside in Orchard Park the year round . . . Full name is Isiah Robertson and nickname is Butch . . . Attended Pine View High School in Covington, Ky., where he was an outstanding athlete . . . Earned a bachelor of science degree at Southern . . . Has been involved with the Special Olympics during his two years in Buffalo.

### NFL STATISTICS

Interceptions	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1971 Los Angeles	14	4	32	3.0	0	20
1972 Los Angeles	14	0	0	0.0	0	0
1973 Los Angeles	14	3	57	19.0	1	49
1974 Los Angeles	14	2	11	5.5	0	6
1975 Los Angeles	14	4	118	29.5	1	76
1976 Los Angeles	14	4	28	7.0	0	14
1977 Los Angeles	14	1	20	20.0	0	20
1978 Los Angeles	13	0	0	0.0	0	0
1979 Buffalo	16	2	29	14.5	1	23
1980 Buffalo	16	2	39	19.5	0	39
Totals	143	22	334	15.2	3	76

*Other Statistics:* Returned a fumble 16 yards for a TD vs. Minnesota 10/15/78, longest TD return with intercepted pass — 76 yards vs. Philadelphia 11/3/75; recovered 14 fumbles over nine seasons.



Charles Romes



Lucius Sanford



Bill Simpson

## 26 CHARLES ROMES

Cornerback, N. Carolina Cent., Draft (#12-'77)  
6-1, 190, Born 12-16-53, 5th Year

In four seasons, Romes has developed into an excellent cornerback and his play in 1980 is a main reason why the Bills ranked second in pass defense in the NFL . . . Was credited with two pass interceptions last season, and he broke up more pass plays (29) than any other Buffalo defensive back . . . Was second among the DBs in tackles with 65, the second straight year he has earned that distinction . . . Has made tremendous strides as an NFL DB since his selection in the 12th round of the 1977 Draft when he was the 309th player chosen overall . . . A starter in Buffalo's 48 games over the last three years, Romes has played in a total of 62 con-

secutive contests since joining the ballclub. Has a total of five career pass interceptions including one which he returned 85 yards for a TD 9/10/78. It was the longest return of an intercepted pass for a score in the NFL during 1978. Scored his second pro TD in opening game of the season vs. Miami 9/2/79, when he raced 76 yards after defensive end Sherman White had blocked a field goal attempt by the Dolphins.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Played only one year of football at North Carolina Central after transferring from Lake City (Fla.) Junior College where he was the national junior college champion in the 60 and 120 yard high hurdles. Has run the 40 in 4.5 seconds. Was selected by the Bills on the basis of his physical talent. Full name is Charles Michael Romes. Born in Verdun, France, Charlie spent much of his childhood in Durham, N.C. He and his wife, Redahlia, and infant daughter Twila Redahlia, now reside in Wilmington, N.C. He spent a good portion of the off-season in the Western New York area where he did public relations work for the Bills and also played on the basketball team.

### ROMES' BILLS STATISTICS

Interceptions	G-S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1977	14-0	0	0	0.0	0	0
1978	16-16	2	95	47.5	1	85
1979	16-16	1	0	0.0	0	0
1980	16-16	2	41	20.5	0	30
Totals	62-48	5	136	27.2	1	85

*Additional Career Statistics:* Longest interception return — 85 yards (TD) vs. New York Jets, 9/10/78, three fumble recoveries, one kickoff return for 18 yards in 1977. Returned a blocked field goal attempt 76 yards for a TD vs. Miami, 9/2/79.

## 57 LUCIUS SANFORD

### Linebacker, Georgia Tech, Draft (#4—1978) 6-2, 216, Born 2-13-56, 4th Year

A top defensive player for the Bills since his selection in the fourth round of the 1978 Draft. A starter in the last 47 contests after earning that role in the second game of his rookie season. Played two years as the Bills' right outside linebacker, but was switched to the left side in 1980. Proved to be just as effective there as he finished with 113 tackles, third highest on the team. The figure includes 75 on which he made the first or only contact. He also had the most sacks among Buffalo linebackers with three and led the team in forced fumbles with four. Also had two fumble recoveries and scored the second touchdown of his pro career in Buffalo's upset win over San Diego 10/5/80 when he fell on a blocked punt in the Chargers' end zone. As a rookie in 1978, Lucius led the team in tackles with 116 and in quarterback sacks with five. Established a Buffalo record when he became the first Bills player to block two field goal attempts in the same game, accomplishing that feat vs. Kansas City, 12/3/78. Scored his first NFL TD when he blocked a Cincinnati punt and returned the loose ball three yards for the score 9/9/79. Selected by Buffalo in the fourth round of the 1978 Draft and the 89th player chosen overall.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** A second team AP All-America selection as a senior in 1977 after receiving honorable mention distinction the two previous years. Also a Sporting News All-American as a senior. Led Georgia Tech in tackles two out of four years and a starter each season. Had 433 tackles in four years. A co-captain in final season. Full name is Lucius M. Sanford. A native of Milledgeville, Ga., he now resides in Atlanta, Ga. Spent most of the off-season in Buffalo where he worked for U.S. Steel Supply in sales and marketing. Has a bachelor of science degree in industrial management. Played some basketball for the Bills during the off-season and also did some public relations work on behalf of the ballclub. One of five children, Lucius has worked since the age of 13 to help support his family after his father was paralyzed in an automobile accident. Attended West Fulton High School in Atlanta.

### BILLS STATISTICS

Interceptions	G-S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1978	16-15	1	41	41.0	0	41
1979	16-16	2	44	22.0	0	25
1980	16-16	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	48-47	3	85	28.3	0	41

*Additional Career Statistics:* Blocked two field goal attempts in 1978 and one punt in 1978. Had a blocked punt and return for TD vs. Cincinnati 9/9/79. One fumble recovery in 1978, two fumble recoveries in 1980; fell on a blocked punt for TD vs. San Diego, 10/5/80.

## 45 BILL SIMPSON

**Free Safety, Michigan St., Tr. (LA—10-8-80)  
6-1, 191, Born 12-5-57, 7th Year**

A former All-Pro, Simpson was acquired by the Bills from Los Angeles 10-8-80 for an undisclosed draft choice after free safeties Jeff Nixon and Rod Kush suffered knee injuries in an early season game at San Diego (10-5-80). Though not having played in over a year and with just three days practice, Simpson stepped into the starting lineup and performed in extraordinary fashion. Displaying the same leadership qualities that had made him such an important figure in the Los Angeles defense for several seasons, Simpson was credited with seven tackles in his first game and also had an interception. He picked off a pass in each of his first three games in a Buffalo uniform and finished third on the ballclub in interceptions with four. Started the last 11 games of 1980 for the Bills and wound up with 62 tackles, third best among the DBs. Now has 26 career pass interceptions in regular-season competition. Was originally acquired by Buffalo from the Rams on 5/16/79 for a draft choice, but failed his training camp physical because of knee problems and was returned to LA under terms of the trade agreement. Was placed on the Rams' reserve-retired list 8/9/79 and sat out the entire season. Was a four-year starter for Los Angeles after being selected in the second round of the 1974 draft. Had 22 pass interceptions in five seasons and was the club leader with six in 1975 and 1977. At his best in crucial games, Simpson had six pass thefts in eight playoff games including two in LA's 1978 playoff win over Minnesota. Tied a Los Angeles record in 1977 with three interceptions in a game against San Francisco. Was named to The Sporting News NFC All-Star team in 1977 and an All-NFC choice by Pro Football Weekly in 1978. The Pro Football Writers named him to the All-Rookie team in 1974. Played in 72 consecutive games for the Rams prior to 1979 season.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** At Michigan State, Bill earned All-Big Ten honors as a junior and senior and Sporting News All-America honors as a senior. Had 12 career pass interceptions and led the Big Ten in punting (40.5 avg.) and punt returns (13.6 avg.) as a junior. Played in the East-West Shrine game and the Hula Bowl. Also a baseball player at MSU, he earned MVP honors as a centerfielder for two seasons and was an All-Big Ten selection in senior year. Full name is William Thomas Simpson. A native of Detroit, Mich., but now resides in Garden Grove, Calif., with his wife, Lynn, daughter Virginia and son, Jason. Attended Royal Oak (Mich.) High School, earning all-league honors in football, basketball and baseball. Was working as an advertising executive for Coast Media Newspapers during the off-season.

### NFL STATISTICS

Interceptions	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1974 Los Angeles	14	1	0	0.0	0	0
1975 Los Angeles	14	6	90	15.0	0	29
1976 Los Angeles	14	4	62	15.5	0	30
1977 Los Angeles	14	6	157	26.2	0	42
1978 Los Angeles	16	5	82	16.4	0	28
1979 — on reserve-retired list in 1979						
1980 Buffalo	11	4	36	9.0	0	14
Totals	83	26	427	16.4	0	42

*Additional statistics* — six interceptions and one TD in eight playoff games.

## 76 FRED SMERLAS

**Nose Tackle, Boston Coll., Draft (#2A—1979)  
6-3, 270, Born 4-8-57, 3rd Year**

Focal point of the "Bills' Bermuda Triangle," Smerlas is an imposing physical specimen, who in just two seasons, has emerged as an outstanding defensive lineman. Started every game last year at nose tackle and recorded 6½ quarterback sacks, second highest total on the team and an amazingly high figure for a person playing that position. So impressive was his play during 1980 he was selected to play in the AFC-NFC Pro Bowl last February in Hawaii. Also was a UPI All-AFC first team selection and in UPI balloting for defensive player of the year, he finished second to Oakland defensive back Lester Hayes. A second round choice by the Bills in 1979 and the 32nd player selected in the NFL Draft, Smerlas had an



impressive rookie season with 57 tackles and a team-leading three fumble recoveries . . . He returned one 13 yards for his first NFL touchdown in a game against the New York Jets, 9/23/79 . . . It marked the first time a Buffalo defensive lineman had scored a TD since Mike Kadish did it in 1975 . . . Also had two QB sacks as a rookie and forced one fumble . . . Named to several All-Rookie teams . . . Combines with linebackers Shane Nelson and Jim Haslett as the heart of the Buffalo defense which earned the NFL's top ranking in 1980, allowing fewer yards than any other team.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Earned Associated Press and Sporting News Honorable Mention All-America laurels as a senior . . . Also UPI first team All-New England in junior and senior years . . . A starter his last three seasons . . . A tri-captain as a senior and played in the 1979 Senior Bowl . . . Full name is Frederick C. Smerlas . . . A native of Waltham, Mass., and still resides there . . . Attended Waltham High School where he was an outstanding athlete and a superb wrestler winning the New England championship two consecutive years in the heavyweight class . . . An All-America high school wrestler as a senior . . . College major was education . . . Enjoys weight lifting and camping.

#### **OBSERVATIONS ON SMERLAS:**

*"He ties everything together. His stunts and slants are tied to what Jim (Haslett) and I do behind the line, where we shift and where and when we dog. He's getting better and better at it. Now he almost never lets the center get to us, never lets him off the line of scrimmage."*

— Linebacker Shane Nelson

*"He is the key to the Bills' 3-4 defense. He's super-strong with great intensity and good initial quickness. He is learning to watch the blockers and not the ball."* — Joel Buchsbaum

*"The nose tackle job is what you make of it. If you're content with controlling the line, that's what you're going to have. But I try to get around and make tackles."* — Fred Smerlas

*"Sometimes people ask me, 'How'd you get so big, by lifting weights?' I tell them, 'Naw, I wrapped cookies.'"* — Fred Smerlas



**Fred Smerlas**



**Roland Solomon**



**Phil Villapiano**

### **ROLAND SOLOMON**

**Defensive Back, Utah, FA (12-18-80)  
5-11, 180, Born 2-6-56, 2nd Year**

Originally signed by the Bills in May 1979 and released before the start of the season, he was re-signed by Buffalo last Dec. 18 after being waived a month earlier by Dallas . . . Has excellent speed and quickness . . . In addition to some action at DB, he very likely will play on special teams as a kickoff and/or punt returner . . . Spent the 1979 pre-season with the Bills and was the team's kickoff return leader with 12 for 271 yards (22.6 avg.) including one for 43 yards . . . Also saw some action as a punt returner

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Attended the University of Utah where he was a wide receiver . . . A native of Fort Worth, Tex., he now resides in Dallas . . . Full name is Roland Howard Solomon . . . Is related to San Francisco 49ers receiver Freddie Solomon . . . Attended Cabrillo High School in Lampoc, Calif.

# 41 PHIL VILLAPIANO

**Linebacker, Bowling Green, Tr. Oak. (4-22-80)  
6-2, 225, Born 2-26-49, 11th Year**

Though he saw limited playing time in 1980, the 10-year veteran was one of the team leaders and played an instrumental role in the rapid and continued development of the Bills' young linebacking corps. Played in every game for Buffalo last season, seeing most of his action on special teams. Demonstrated his leadership ability by taking over for injured inside linebacker Shane Nelson in final game of the season at San Francisco last season and recording a team-high nine tackles as the Bills won the AFC Eastern Division title. An exceptional player throughout his career, Villapiano came to Buffalo in the 4-22-80 trade that sent wide receiver Bob Chandler to Oakland. Starter in every game his last two seasons at Oakland after a knee injury limited his playing time to two contests in 1977. A second round Oakland draft pick in 1971, Phil finished second in the 1971 AP "Rookie of the Year" balloting. Played in the 1974, 1975 and 1976 Pro Bowls. When he concluded his career in Oakland, he ranked second in career pass interceptions among linebackers with 11. Had an 82-yard return in 1972 against Los Angeles for a TD, second longest return in Oakland history.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Bowling Green MVP as a senior in 1970 and also Mid-America Conference Defensive Player of the Year that season.

Twice named All-MAC as a defensive end. Played in the Blue-Grey, Senior Bowl and College All-Star games. Named to the Bowling Green Hall of Fame in 1971. Full name is Philip James Villapiano. Born in Long Branch, N.J., Phil, his wife, Pattie, daughter Andrea, 2, and infant son, Philip, now reside in Middletown, N.J. Played two years of high school ball at Asbury Park (N.J.) High and two years at Ocean Township High in Oakhurst, N.J., where he earned letters in football and basketball. Team captain as a senior and received All-State honors. His brother, John, was a linebacker with the Houston-Shreveport WFL franchise in 1974. Phil has a degree in physical education from Bowling Green.

## NFL STATISTICS

Interceptions	G	No	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1971 Oakland	14	2	25	12.5	0	14
1972 Oakland	14	3	97	32.3	1	82
1973 Oakland	14	1	6	6.0	0	6
1974 Oakland	14	0	0	0.0	0	0
1975 Oakland	14	2	32	16.0	0	19
1976 Oakland	14	1	0	0.0	0	0
1977 Oakland	2	0	0	0.0	0	0
1978 Oakland	16	2	0	0.0	0	0
1979 Oakland	16	0	0	0.0	0	0
1980 Buffalo	16	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	134	11	160	11.1	1	82

*Additional Career Statistics:* Recovered two fumbles in 1971, 1972, and 1975; recovered three fumbles for 52 yards in 1973; one fumble recovery for 27 yards in 1974; recovered one fumble in 1976; recovered four fumbles in 1979; credited with one safety in 1978.

# 65 TIM VOGLER

**Center, Ohio State, FA (May 1979)  
6-3, 245, Born 10-20-56, 3rd Year**

Has been used as both a center and guard during his two previous seasons with the Bills and has made steady progress as an NFL offensive lineman.

Most of his playing time has been on special teams. Missed last six games of 1980 with hamstringing injury and was sidelined first five contests in 1979 with a hand injury. Has played in 20 games for the Bills over the last two years. Was signed by Buffalo as a free agent May 5, 1979, after being passed over in the draft because he weighed less than 230 in college and many teams considered him too small for a pro center.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Ohio State's starting center his last two years.

Very versatile athlete who played five different positions during his college career including tackle, guard, center, running back and linebacker. A co-captain his last two years. Full name is Timothy Vogler. Born in Covington, Ohio, Tim and his wife, Terri, now reside in Hamburg, N.Y. Attended Covington High School where he earned All-State honors as a fullback. Has a twin brother, Terry, who also played at Ohio State.

College major was industrial arts . . . Enjoys hunting and fishing . . . Did some public relations work for the Bills during the off-season and also was a member of the basketball team.

## **83 SHERMAN WHITE**

**Defensive End, Calif., Trade Cin. (7-23-76)**  
**6-5, 250, Born 9-6-48, 10th Year**

Had another exceptional year for the Bills in 1980 and a major contributor to the team's No. 1 ranking in defense . . . Had five quarterback sacks, giving him a total of 10½ in the last two seasons . . . Also recorded one fumble recovery and had the second pass interception of his pro career . . . Established a Buffalo record in 1979 when he blocked a total of six field goal attempts (including one in opening game of the season against Miami which DB Charles Rome's returned 76 yards for TD), blocked one PAT attempt and led the team in QB sacks with 5½ . . . Also had 70 tackles . . . His most memorable block of a FG attempt came at Silver Dome 10/28/79 on last play of game as Bills defeated Detroit 20-17 . . . Came to the Bills 7/23/76 from Cincinnati in exchange for a first round draft pick in 1977 . . . Had started 43 consecutive games for Buffalo until his streak was ended during the 1979 season . . . Led Bills in sacks in 1977 with four . . . Other pro stats include 10 fumble recoveries; two pass interceptions and a safety in 1972 . . . A starter for four seasons with the Bengals . . . Tabbed by Cincinnati in the 1972 NFL Draft and was second player chosen overall.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** A consensus All-American at California . . . A co-captain and MVP in senior year . . . Played in Hula Bowl and East-West Shrine game . . . Full name is Sherman Eugene White . . . Born in Manchester, N.H., he resides in Oakland, Calif. . . . Attended Laney Junior College before enrolling at California where he earned a degree in social science . . . Primarily a basketball player while attending Portsmouth, N.H. High School . . . Played just two games of organized football before entering college.



**Tim Vogler**



**Sherman White**



**Ben Williams**

## **77 BEN WILLIAMS**

**Defensive End, Mississippi, Draft (#3—1976)**  
**6-3, 245, Born 9-1-54, 6th Year**

Buffalo's starting left defensive end the last four years. Williams had his finest NFL season in 1980 . . . Led Bills defensive linemen in tackles with 63 and recorded a career high 12 quarterback sacks totaling 114½ yards in losses by opponents . . . The sacks figure was among the highest in the NFL . . . He also forced three fumbles (second best on the ballclub) and recovered another . . . His play earned him a spot on the UPI All-AFC second team . . . Weight-lifting and hard work paid dividends for Williams who has started 55 of his last 56 games . . . Had a streak of 39 consecutive starts before the string was snapped in the third game of 1979 . . . Was selected by Buffalo in the third round of the 1976 NFL Draft, and the 78th player chosen overall.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Associated Press and UPI first team All-Southeastern Conference selection as a senior in 1975 . . . Also earned AP and UPI All-America honorable mention . . . Played in the Senior Bowl . . . a nose guard at Mississippi . . . Full name is Robert Jerry Williams . . . Born in Yazoo City, Miss., he and his wife, Linda, son Rodrick 4, and daughter Aisha, 3, reside in Jackson, Miss. where Ben has worked in a bank during the last few off-seasons handling installment loans . . . Also enjoys playing softball and is a good chess player . . . Attended Yazoo City High School.

# HONORS WON BY THE BILLS

1960-1980

**1960:** Wray Carlton FB, TSN, 2; Archie Matsos LB, TSN, 1; AP, 1; UPI, 1. Richie McCabe DB, TSN, 1; AP, 1. LaVerne Torczon DE, TSN, 1; AP, 1; UPI, 1. Jim Wagstaff DB, TSN, 2.

**1961:** Billy Atkins DB, TSN, 2; UPI, 1; AP, 1; NEA, 1. Ralph Felton LB, UPI, 2. Archie Matsos LB, TSN, 1. UPI, 2. Chuck McMurtry DT, TSN, 1. Ken Rice T, TSN, 2; UPI, 2. LaVerne Torczon DE, TSN, 2; UPI, 1.

**1962:** Stew Barber T, AP, 1; UPI, 2. Cookie Gilchrist FB, TSN, 1; AP, 1; UPI, 1. Harold Olson T, AP, 1; UPI, 1. Tom Sestak DT, TSN, 2; UPI, 2. Billy Shaw G, AP, 1; UPI, 1.

**1963:** Stew Barber T, AP, 1; UPI, 1; NEA, 1; TSN, 2. Elbert Dubenion WR, AP, 2. Cookie Gilchrist FB, TSN, 2; AP, 2; UPI, 2. Jack Kemp QB, TSN, 2; AP, 2; UPI, 2. Bill Miller TE, AP, 2. Tom Sestak DT, TSN, 1; AP, 1; UPI, 1; NEA, 1. Billy Shaw G, TSN, 1; AP, 1; UPI, 1; NEA, 1. Willie West DB, TSN, 2.

**1964:** Stew Barber T, TSN, 1; AP, 1; UPI, 1; NEA, 1. George Byrd CB, TSN, 2. Tom Day DE, TSN, 2; NEA, 2. Elbert Dubenion WR, AP, 2. Cookie Gilchrist FB, TSN, 1; AP, 1; UPI, 1; NEA, 1. George Saimes S, AP, 1; UPI, 2; NEA, 2; TSN, 2. Tom Sestak DT, TSN, 1; AP, 1; UPI, 1; NEA, 1. Bill Shaw G, TSN, 1; AP, 1; UPI, 1; NEA, 1. Mike Stratton LB, AP, 1; UPI, 1; NEA, 2; TSN, 2. John Tracey LB, TSN, 2.

**1965:** Stew Barber T, UPI, 2. George Byrd CB, TSN, 1; AP, 1; UPI, 2; NEA, 2. Tom Day DE, TSN, 2; AP, 2; NEA, 2. Jim Dunaway DT, UPI, 2. Pete Gogolak K, TSN, 1. Harry Jacobs LB, NEA, 2. Jack Kemp QB, TSN, 1; AP, 1; UPI, 1; NEA, 1. Ron McDole DE, UPI, 1. George Saimes S, TSN, 1; AP, 1; UPI, 1; NEA, 1. Tom Sestak DT, TSN, 1; AP, 1; UPI, 1; NEA, 1. Billy Shaw G, TSN, 1; AP, 1; UPI, 1; NEA, 1. Mike Stratton LB, TSN, 1; AP, 1; UPI, 1; NEA, 1. John Tracey LB, AP, 2.

**1966:** Stew Barber T, TSN, 2; AP, 2. Bobby Burnett RB, TSN, 2; AP, 2; UPI, 2; NEA, 2. George Byrd CB, TSN, 1; AP, 1; UPI, 1; NEA, 1. Wray Carlton FB, TSN, 2; AP, 2; UPI, 2; NEA, 2. Hagood Clarke DB, AP, 2. Paul Costa T, NEA, 2. Tom Day DE, TSN, 2. Jim Dunaway DT, AP, 1; UPI, 2. Dick Hudson T, AP, 2; UPI, 2; NEA, 2. Harry Jacobs LB, TSN, 2; UPI, 2. Jack Kemp QB, TSN, 2; AP, 2. Ron McDole DE, AP, 1; UPI, 2; NEA, 2. George Saimes, S, TSN, 1; UPI, 2; NEA, 2. Tom Sestak DT, TSN, 2; NEA, 1. Billy Shaw G, TSN, 1; AP, 1; UPI, 1; NEA, 1. Mike Stratton LB, TSN, 1; AP, 1; UPI, 1; NEA, 1.

**1967:** Paul Maguire P, TSN, 2. Ron McDole DE, AP, 2; UPI, 2; NEA, 1. George Saimes S, TSN, 1; AP, 1; UPI, 1; NEA, 1. Mike Stratton LB, TSN, 2; AP, 2; NEA, 1.

**1968:** George Byrd CB, AP, 2; NEA, 2. Ron McDole DE, AP, 2; TSN, 2. NEA, 1. George Saimes S, TSN, 2; UPI, 2. Bill Shaw G, TSN, 2; AP, 2. Mike Stratton LB, TSN, 2; NEA, 2.

**1969:** George Byrd CB, TSN, 2; AP, 1; UPI, 1; NEA, 1. Jim Dunaway DT, NEA, 2. Ron McDole DE, NEA, 1. Billy Shaw G, NEA, 2. Mike Stratton LB, NEA, 2.

**1970:** (All Conference) — Marlin Briscoe WR, AP, 1; UPI, 1.

**1972:** (All-Pro) O.J. Simpson RB, AP, 1. (All Conference) Robert James CB, AP, 1; UPI, 1. O.J. Simpson RB, AP, 1; UPI, 1.

**1973:** (All-Pro) Robert James CB, AP, 1. FN, 1; PFW, 2. Reggie McKenzie G, AP, 1; FN, 1; PFW, 2. O.J. Simpson RB, AP, 1; PFWA, 1; FN, 1; PFW, 1; NEA, 1. (All-Conference) — Robert James CB, AP, 1; UPI, 1; PFW, 1. Reggie McKenzie G, AP, 1; UPI, 1; PFW, 2. O.J. Simpson RB, AP, 1; UPI, 1; PFW, 1.

**1974:** (All-Pro) Tony Greene, S, AP, 1; NEA, 1; PFWA, 1; PFW, 1; Robert James, CB, AP, 1; NEA, 1; PFWA, 1; PFW, 1; FN, 1; O.J. Simpson, RB, AP, 1; NEA, 1; PFWA, 1; PFW, 1; FN, 2. (All Conference) — Earl Edwards, DT, UPI Hon. Men.; Tony Greene, S, AP, 1; UPI, 1; TSN, 1; Robert James, CB, AP, 1; UPI, 1; TSN, 1; John Leyboldt, K, UPI, 2; Reggie McKenzie, G, UPI, 1; TSN, 1; Ahmad Rashad, WR, UPI, 2; O.J. Simpson, RB, AP, 1; UPI, 1; TSN, 1; Dave Washington, LB, UPI, 2.

**1975:** (All-Pro) Joe DeLamielleure, G, AP, 1; FN, 1; PFW, 1; PFWA, 1; O.J. Simpson, RB, AP, 1; FN, 1; NEA, 1; PFW, 1; PFWA, 1. (All Conference) Joe DeLamielleure, G, AP, 1; UPI, 1; PFW, 1; Reggie McKenzie, G, UPI, 2; O.J. Simpson, RB, AP, 1; PFW, 1; UPI, 1.

**1976:** (All-Pro) Joe DeLamielleure, G, AP, 1; FN, 1; NEA, 1; PFW, 1; PFWA, 1; UPI, 1; TSN, 1; O.J. Simpson, RB, AP, 1; FN, 1; NEA, 1; PFW, 1; PFWA, 1; UPI, 1; TSN, 1. (All Conference) Joe DeLamielleure, G, AP, 1; UPI, 1; PFW, 1; O.J. Simpson, RB, AP, 1; UPI, 1; PFW, 1; Bob Chandler, WR, UPI, Hon. Men.

**1977:** (All-Pro) Joe DeLamielleure, G, AP, 2; FN, 1; NEA, 1; PFW, 1; PFWA, 1; UPI, 1; TSN, 1; Bob Chandler, WR, UPI, 2.

**1978:** (All-Pro) Joe DeLamielleure, G, NEA, 1; PFWA, 1; AP, 2; PFW, 1; (All-AFC) Joe DeLamielleure, G, TSN, 1; UPI, 1; PFW, 1; (All-Rookie) Terry Miller, RB, PFWA, PFW, UPI, FD; Dee Hardison, DT, UPI, PFWA, PFW, FD; Lucius Sanford, LB, FD.

**1979:** (All-Pro) Joe DeLamielleure, G, PFWA, 1; NEA, 1; AP, 2; (All-AFC) Joe DeLamielleure, UPI, 1; PFW, 1; TSN, 1, (Rookie Honors), Jim Haslett, LB, AP Defensive Rookie of Year; FD Defensive Rookie of Year; Jerry Butler, WR, UPI Rookie of Year in AFC; TSN Rookie of Year in AFC; (All-Rookie) Jerry Butler, WR, UPI, PFWA, FD, PFW; Jim Haslett, LB, UPI, PFWA, FD; PFW; Jeff Nixon, DB, FD; Fred Smerlas, NT, UPI; PFWA, FD, PFW.

**1980:** (All-AFC) Joe Cribbs, RB, UPI; Jim Haslett, LB, UPI; Fred Smerlas, NT, UPI. (All-AFC, 2nd team) Ken Jones, T, UPI; Reggie McKenzie, G, UPI. (Rookie Honors) Joe Cribbs, UPI, AFC Rookie of the Year; UPI All-Rookie; PFWA All-Rookie, FD All-Rookie.

**KEY:** TSN — The Sporting News, AP — Associated Press, UPI — United Press International, NEA — Newspaper Enterprise Association, PFWA — Pro Football Writer's Association, FN — Football News, PFW — Pro Football Weekly, FD — Football Digest.

## BILLS IN POST-SEASON GAMES

### PRO BOWL

**1980:** Joe Cribbs, RB; Jerry Butler, WR; Fred Smerlas, NT.

**1979:** Joe DeLamielleure, G.

**1978:** Joe DeLamielleure, G.

**1977:** Joe DeLamielleure, G, Tony Greene, S.

**1976:** O.J. Simpson, RB, Joe DeLamielleure, G.

**1975:** O.J. Simpson, RB; Joe DeLamielleure, G.

**1974:** O.J. Simpson, RB; Robert James, CB.

**1973:** O.J. Simpson, RB; Robert James, CB; Dave Foley, T.

**1972:** O.J. Simpson, RB; Robert James, CB; J.D. Hill, WR.

**1971:** None.

**1970:** Marlin Briscoe, WR.

### AFL All-STAR GAME

**1969:** Billy Shaw, G, George Byrd, CB, Haven Moses, WR, Jack Kemp, QB, O.J. Simpson, RB, Harry Jacobs, LB.

**1968:** Billy Shaw, G, Jim Dunaway, T, Mike Stratton, LB, George Saines, S.

**1967:** Billy Shaw, G, Keith Lincoln, RB, Ron McDole, DE, Jim Dunaway, DT, Mike Stratton, LB, George Saines, S, Stew Barber, T, Mike Mercer, K, Tom Janik, DB.

**1966:** Paul Costa, E, Stew Barber, T, Jim Dunaway, DT, Billy Shaw, G, Jack Kemp, QB, Bob Burnett, RB, George Saines, S, George Byrd, CB, Wray Carlton, FB, Mike Stratton, LB, John Tracey, LB.

**1965:** Entire Bills' squad played against a League All-Star team.

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## **BILLS IN POST-SEASON GAMES**

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**1964:** Elbert Dubenion, WR Stew Barber, T Tom Sestak, DT Billy Shaw, G Jack Kemp, QB George Byrd, CB George Saines, S Cookie Gilchrist, FB Mike Stratton, LB

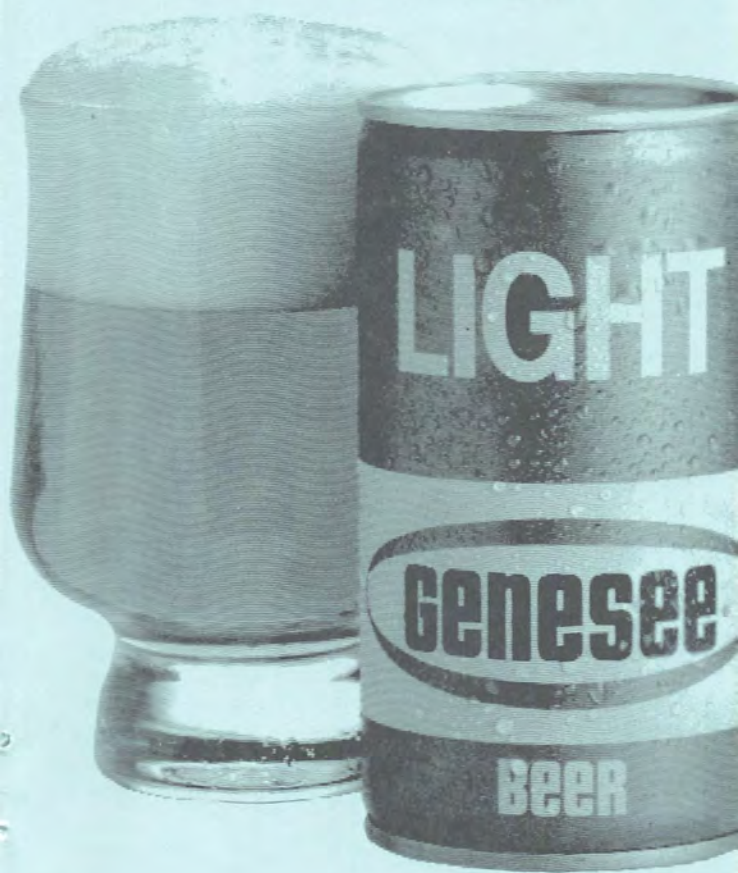
**1963:** Stew Barber, T Tom Sestak, DT Billy Shaw, G Cookie Gilchrist, FB Mike Stratton, LB Jack Kemp, QB (Did not Play)

**1962:** Tom Sestak, DT Billy Shaw, G Jack Kemp, QB Cookie Gilchrist, FB Archie Matsos, LB

**1961:** LaVern Foreman, DE Chuck McMurtry, DT Bill Atkins, QB Archie Matsos, LB



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No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.
28	Bess, Rufus	CB	5-9	180
73	Borchardt, Jon	T	6-5	255
86	Brammer, Mark	TE	6-3	235
47	Brown, Curtis	FB	5-10	203
—	Brown, Eddie	FS	5-11	190
80	Butler, Jerry	WR	6-0	178
7	Cater, Greg	P	6-0	191
29	Clark, Mario	CB	6-2	195
20	Cribbs, Joe	RB	5-11	190
70	Devlin, Joe	T	6-5	250
69	Dobler, Conrad	G	6-3	255
8	Evans, Johnny	P-QB	6-2	197
84	Ferguson, Duke	WR	6-1	185
12	Ferguson, Joe	QB	6-1	195
22	Freeman, Steve	SS	5-11	185
88	Gant, Reuben	TE	6-4	225
53	Grant, Will	C	6-4	248
21	Greene, Doug	SS	6-2	205
74	Hardison, Dee	T	6-4	269
55	Haslett, Jim	LB	6-3	237
25	Hooks, Roland	RB	6-0	195
10	Humm, David	QB	6-2	190
90	Hutchinson, Scott	DE	6-4	243
97	Irvin, Darrell	DE	6-4	255
81	Jessie, Ron	WR	6-0	181
91	Johnson, Ken	DE	6-5	253
72	Jones, Ken	T	6-5	250
—	Justin, Sidney	DB	5-10	175
71	Kadish, Mike	NT	6-5	250
52	Keating, Chris	LB	6-2	230
42	Kush, Rod	SS	6-0	188
48	Leaks, Roosevelt	RB	5-10	225
82	Lewis, Frank	WR	6-1	196
11	Manucci, Dan	QB	6-2	194
67	McKenzie, Reggie	G	6-5	242
5	Mike-Mayer, Nick	K	5-9	185
59	Nelson, Shane	LB	6-1	225
38	Nixon, Jeff	FS	6-3	190
62	Parker, Ervin	LB	6-5	240
89	Piccone, Lou	WR	5-9	175
51	Ritcher, Jim	G	6-3	251
58	Robertson, Isiah	LB	6-3	225
26	Romes, Charles	CB	6-1	190
57	Sanford, Lucius	LB	6-2	216
45	Simpson, Bill	FS	6-1	191
76	Smerlas, Fred	NT	6-3	270
—	Solomon, Roland	DB	5-11	180
41	Villapiano, Phil	LB	6-2	225
65	Vogler, Tim	C	6-3	245
83	White, Sherman	DE	6-5	250
77	Williams, Ben	DE	6-3	245

<b>NFL Exp.</b>	<b>Birthdate</b>	<b>College</b>
3	9/13/56	S. Carolina State
3	8/13/57	Montana State
2	5/3/58	Michigan State
5	12/7/54	Missouri
6	2/19/52	Tennessee
3	10/12/57	Clemson
2	4/17/57	Tennessee-Chattanooga
6	3/29/54	Oregon
2	1/5/58	Auburn
6	2/23/54	Iowa
10	10/1/50	Wyoming
4	2/18/56	N. Carolina State
4	4/21/54	San Diego State
9	4/23/50	Arkansas
7	5/8/53	Mississippi State
8	4/12/52	Oklahoma State
4	3/7/54	Kentucky
4	2/10/56	Texas A&I
4	5/2/56	North Carolina
3	12/9/55	Indiana, Pa.
6	1/2/53	N. Carolina State
7	4/2/52	Nebraska
4	5/27/56	Florida
2	1/21/57	Oklahoma
11	2/4/48	Kansas
3	3/25/55	Knoxville College
6	12/1/52	Arkansas State
2	8/14/54	Long Beach State
6	5/27/50	Notre Dame
3	10/12/57	Maine
2	12/29/56	Nebraska-Omaha
7	1/31/53	Texas
11	7/4/47	Grambling
3	9/3/57	Kansas State
10	7/27/50	Michigan
9	3/1/50	Temple
5	5/25/55	Baylor
3	10/13/56	Richmond
2	8/19/58	S. Carolina State
8	1/17/49	West Liberty State
2	5/21/58	N. Carolina State
11	8/17/49	Southern
5	12/16/54	N. Carolina Central
4	2/14/56	Georgia Tech
7	12/5/57	Michigan State
3	4/8/57	Boston College
2	2/6/56	Utah
11	2/26/49	Bowling Green
3	10/20/56	Ohio State
10	10/6/48	California
6	9/1/54	Mississippi

# BUFFALO BILLS 1981 FIRST-YEAR ROSTER

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.
Alvers, Steve (1)	TE	6-4	240
Anderson, Wayne	K	5-9	170
Barnett, Buster	TE	6-5	225
Bell, Gene	DB	6-2	195
Birdsong, Carl	P	6-0	198
Boeke, Lee	T	6-4	263
Bradley, Gene (1)	QB	6-4	199
Branch, Dupree (1)	DB	6-1	200
Burigartz, John	LB	6-3	223
Calderon, Joe	P-K	6-0	200
Carr, Frank	WR	5-11	174
Choukair, John (1)	K	6-1	195
Clark, Calvin	DE	6-4	260
Clark, Keith	LB	6-4	224
Collins, David	P-TE	6-5	225
Crosby, Cleveland (1)	DE	6-4	250
Cross, Justin	T	6-6	262
Davis, Steven (1)	P	6-0	190
Dentino, Greg	WR	6-1	195
Dewart, Alan	K	6-1	203
Doolittle, Steve	LB	6-3	234
Edwards, Donald	LB	6-1	220
Franklin, Byron	WR	6-1	179
Gagliardi, Bret	LB	6-3	227
Garcia, Danny (1)	WR	6-2	185
Geathers, Robert	DE	6-6	280
Gortz, Steven (1)	P	6-2	205
Holt, Robert	WR	6-1	174
Humiston, Michael	LB	6-3	238
Hurston, Ruben	WR	6-3	203
Johnson, Nathan	RB	5-8	177
Jordan, Jimmy (1)	QB	6-1	200
Keller, Robert (1)	C	6-4	240
King, Patrick	P	5-11	195
Kramer, Bradley (1)	K	5-11	190
Krueger, Todd (1)	QB	6-4	188
Lee, Keith (1)	CB	5-11	192
Lloyd, Mark	WR	5-11	165
Lockett, Gregory	FB	5-10	215
Marshall, Mike	LB	6-2	195
Moore, Booker	FB	5-11	229
Mosley, Mike	WR	6-1	186
Mouton, Darrell	WR	5-9	175
Parker, Herman (1)	T	6-2	260
Peters, Joel (1)	DT	6-5	275
Portela, Jorge (1)	K	5-8	185
Riddick, Robb	RB	6-0	195
Roopenian, Mark	DE	6-4	252
Schmeding, John (1)	G	6-4	258
Schook, Michael	G-T	6-2	262
Smith, Steve	RB	5-9	190
Sobek, Lloyd (1)	TE	6-3	230
Strickland, Edward (1)	K	6-0	205
Taylor, Larry (1)	WR	5-10	178
Washington, Michael	RB	5-10	190
Westering, Scott	TE	6-4	227
Wilkinson, Kevin (1)	DE	6-3	230
Williams, Chris	CB	6-0	197
Williams, Melvin (1)	RB	6-3	200
Wisher, Mike	LB	6-4	222

(1) Reported to an NFL training camp previously, but was not c



<b>Birthdate</b>	<b>College</b>	<b>How Acquired</b>
4/4/57	Miami (Fla.)	FA
10/2/59	Tennessee Tech	FA
11/24/58	Jackson State	D-11
12/12/57	Findlay	FA
1/1/59	SW Oklahoma State	FA
1/10/59	Illinois	FA
11/26/57	Arkansas State	D-2A ('80)
12/4/57	Colorado State	FA
9/16/58	Cal State-Fullerton	FA
11/26/57	Angelo State	FA
7/29/59	North Carolina A&T	FA
11/10/55	Fullerton State	FA
3/8/59	Purdue	D-5
7/27/59	Memphis State	D-12
4/11/56	Ft. Lewis	FA
4/3/56	Arizona	FA
4/29/59	Western State, Colo.	D-10
9/19/57	Tennessee Tech	FA
5/28/58	Illinois	
6/1/59	San Francisco State	FA
1/5/59	Colorado	D-7
9/14/59	Mississippi State	FA
9/3/58	Auburn	D-2B
6/11/58	Washington	FA
1/20/58	USC	FA
7/30/57	South Carolina State	D-3B
5/23/56	Nevada-Las Vegas	FA
10/4/59	Baylor	D-6
1/8/59	Weber State	FA
12/16/55	Fort Valley State	FA
2/9/58	Northeast Louisiana	FA
2/11/58	Florida State	FA
12/30/56	West Texas State	FA
9/27/58	Drake	
8/14/53	Azusa Pacific	FA
9/10/57	Northern Michigan	D-8 ('80)
12/22/57	Colorado State	D-5B ('80)
4/6/58	Canisius	
11/21/55	Ohio	FA
7/19/58	Michigan State	
6/23/59	Penn State	D-1
6/6/58	Texas A&M	D-3A
10/2/58	Rice	FA
3/3/57	Long Beach State	FA
3/12/57	Arizona State	FA
11/6/50	Auburn	FA
4/26/57	Millersville State, Pa.	D-9
7/10/58	Boston College	FA
12/27/55	Boston College	D-3B ('80)
4/19/58	Hawaii	FA
9/15/59	Michigan State	FA
1/5/57	Kansas	FA
12/27/51	Middle Tennessee	FA
9/11/58	Southern Mississippi	FA
10/29/57	Washington State	FA
9/2/58	Pacific Lutheran	FA
5/29/56	Eastern Michigan	FA
1/2/59	Louisiana State	D-2A
6-17-57	Mississippi Valley State	FA
6/21/59	Wake Forest	FA

on the active roster for three or more games.

# BUFFALO BILLS INDIVIDUAL 1980 Season

## RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TDs)

Week	Opponent	Cribbs	Brown	Leaks
1	Miami	18-60-1	13-30-0	7-35-0
2	New York Jets	8-50-1	5-21-0	12-58-0
3	@New Orleans	22-89-2	3-17-0	9-25-0
4	Oakland	30-90-1	11-38-1	2-1-0
5	@San Diego	23-87-1	7-21-0	2-9-0
6	Baltimore	18-76-0	12-56-0	7-17-1
7	@Miami	14-38-1	6-17-0	
8	New England	30-118-2	11-30-0	6-21-0
9	Atlanta	16-31-1	7-39-0	1-2-0
10	@New York Jets	17-59-0	14-49-0	3-8-1
11	@Cincinnati	6-11-0	13-64-0	5-9-0
12	Pittsburgh	22-110-0	14-66-1	
13	@Baltimore	24-98-1	10-20-0	4-7-0
14	Los Angeles	26-83-0	12-45-0	4-14-0
15	@New England	12-57-0	6-19-0	1-3-0
16	@San Francisco	18-128-0	9-27-1	4-10-0
TOTALS		306-1185-11	153-559-3	67-219-2

## PASSING (Att.-Comp.-Yds.-Int.-TDs)

		Ferguson				
Week	Opponent	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Int.	TDs
1	Miami	32	20	198	5	1
2	New York Jets	29	18	207	0	0
3	@New Orleans	31	22	295	2	3
4	Oakland	22	17	175	1	1
5	@San Diego	28	14	129	0	1
6	Baltimore	36	17	210	1	0
7	@Miami	42	24	221	0	1
8	New England	28	12	176	2	2
9	Atlanta	37	20	270	3	1
10	@New York Jets	28	16	140	0	3
11	@Cincinnati	24	15	169	2	1
12	Pittsburgh	28	16	212	1	3
13	@Baltimore	27	16	151	1	2
14	Los Angeles	25	10	138	0	0
15	@New England	2	2	12	0	0
16	@San Francisco	20	12	102	0	1
TOTALS		439	251	2805	18	20

## RECEIVING (Catches-Yds.-TDs)

Week	Opponent	Butler	Cribbs	Lewis	Brown
1	Miami	2-36-0	9-71-0	3-36-0	1-2-0
2	New York Jets	1-20-0		3-35-0	2-m3-0
3	@New Orleans	5-133-0	6-52-0	6-82-2	
4	Oakland	3-49-0	3-36-1	2-23-0	2-14-0
5	@San Diego	3-44-0	4-16-0		2-0-0
6	Baltimore	4-45-0	4-42-0	3-52-0	
7	@Miami	5-52-1	6-33-0	4-71-0	3-19-0
8	New England		3-41-0	5-80-2	2-27-0
9	Atlanta	9-122-0	3-27-0	4-68-1	1-10-0
10	@New York Jets	4-35-0	2-1-0	2-39-1	2-14-0
11	@Cincinnati	4-66-1	1-11-0	2-32-0	3-12-0
12	Pittsburgh	3-63-2	2-17-0	1-29-0	2-4-0
13	@Baltimore	6-68-1	4-39-0		2-5-0
14	Los Angeles	1-22-0	1-6-0	4-87-0	2-5-0
15	@New England	4-43-0	1-4-0		2-26-0
16	@San Francisco	3-34-1	3-19-0	1-14-0	1-2-0
TOTALS		57-832-6	52-415-1	40-648-6	27-137-0

(NOTE: In above statistical summary, "m" indicates minus yardage)

# OFFENSIVE YARDSTICK

## Game-by-Game

### RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TDs)

Hooks	Ferguson	Miller	Manucci	Butler	Others
	4-16-0	1-3-0			
2-13-0	3-10-0	5-12-0			1-m9-0
	3-m2-0				
3-28-0	3-8-0				
2-3-0	2-m5-0	1-5-0			1-m1-0
	1-8-0		1-5-0		
	2-8-0	1-5-0			
2-14-0	1-m2-0				
1-2-0	3-2-0			1-18-0	
1-10-0	2-13-0				1-8-0
13-46-1	2-m3-0	4-10-0			
	2-2-0				
1-2-0	1-2-0				1-m9-0
	1-8-0				
			2-24-0		1-5-0
	1-0-0				
25-118-1	31-65-0	12-35-0	3-29-0	1-18-0	5-m6-0

### PASSING (Att.-Comp.-Yds.-Int.-TDs)

Manucci					Humm			
Att. Comp.	Yds.	Int.	TDs		Att. Comp.	Yds.	Int.	TDs

6	5	64	0	0	14	4	39	1	0
6	5	64	0	0	14	4	39	1	0

### RECEIVING (Catches-Yds.-TDs)

Brammer	Hooks	Gant	Leaks	Piccone	Jessie	Others
1-15-0	1-8-0		2-22-1	2-23-0		
	2-14-0	4-84-0	3-14-0	3-43-0		
2-13-1	2-9-0		1-6-0			
	3-20-0	2-17-0		2-16-0		
3-28-1		1-30-0	1-11-0			
	4-42-0	2-29-0				
1-7-0	2-9-0	1-10-0				2-20-0
1-21-0	1-7-0					
		1-9-0			1-20-0	1-14-0
5-48-2	1-3-0					
3-31-0	2-17-0					
4-57-0		1-2-1	1-4-0		1-17-0	1-19-0
2-22-0	2-18-0				1-12-1	
1-14-0	1-4-0					
	1-22-0				1-7-0	2-13-0
3-27-0	1-6-0					
26-283-4	23-179-0	12-181-1	8-57-1	7-82-0	4-56-1	6-66-0



# HOW THE BILLS WERE BUILT

Year Draft (Round)	Trade (From)	Free Agents
<b>1972</b> Reggie McKenzie (2)		
<b>1973</b> Joe Ferguson (3A)	Mike Kadish (Miami)	
<b>1974</b> Reuben Gant (1)		
<b>1975</b> Roland Hooks (10)	*Steve Freeman (NE)	
<b>1976</b> Mario Clark (1) Joe Devlin (2B) Ken Jones (2A) Ben Williams (3)	Sherman White (Cinn)	
<b>1977</b> Curtis Brown (3A) Charles Romes (12)	Lou Piccone (NY Jets)	Shane Nelson
<b>1978</b> Will Grant (10) Dee Hardison (2A) Scott Hutchinson (2B) Lucius Sanford (4)	Frank Lewis (Pitt)	
<b>1979</b> Jon Borchardt (3) Jerry Butler (1B) Jim Haslett (2B) Ken Johnson (4A) Rod Kush (5A) Dan Manucci (5B) Jeff Nixon (4B) Fred Smerlas (2A)	Isiah Robertson (LA)	Chris Keating Nick Mike-Mayer Tim Vogler
<b>1980</b> Gene Bradley (2B) Mark Brammer (3A) Greg Cater (10) Joe Cribbs (2A) Todd Krueger (8) Keith Lee (5B) Ervin Parker (4) Jim Ritcher (1) John Schmeding (3B)	*Rufus Bess (Oak) Conrad Dobler (NO) *David Humm (Oak) Ron Jessie (LA) *Roosevelt Leaks (Balt) Bill Simpson (LA) Phil Villapiano (Oak)	Duke Fergerson Doug Greene Darrell Irvin Herman Parker Roland Solomon
<b>1981</b> Buster Barnett (11) Calvin Clark (5) Keith Clark (12) Justin Cross (10) Steve Doolittle (7) Byron Franklin (2B) Robert Geathers (3B) Robert Holt (6) Booker Moore (1) Mike Mosley (3A) Robb Riddick (9) Chris Williams (2A)	Johnny Evans (Clev)	(See List Below)
<b>1981 Free Agent Signees:</b> Steve Alvers, Wayne Anderson, Gene Bell, Carl Birdsong, Lee Boeke, Dupree Branch, Eddie Brown, John Bungartz, Joe Calderon, Frank Carr, John Choukair, Dave Collins, Cleveland Crosby, Steve Davis, Greg Detino, Alan Dewart, Don Edwards, Brett Gagliardi, Danny Garcia, Steve Gortz, Mike Humiston, Ruben Hurston, Nate Johnson, Jimmy Jordan, Sidney Justin, Robert Keller, Pat King, Mark Lloyd, Greg Lockett, Mike Marshall, Darrell Mouton, Joel Peters, Jorge Portela, Mark Roopenian, Mike Schook, Steve Smith, Lloyd Sobek, Edward Strickland, Larry Taylor, Mike Washington, Scott Westering, Kevin Wilkinson, Melvin Williams, Mike Wisher		

NOTE: Players listed under trade with an asterisk (\*) were acquired on waivers.

National Football League cutdown dates for 1981 are:  
Aug. 18 — 60 players; Aug. 25 — 50 players; Aug. 31 — 45 players.



## 1981 DRAFT CHOICES

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|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1 — BOOKER MOORE     | 6 — ROBERT HOLT     |
| 2A — CHRIS WILLIAMS  | 7 — STEVE DOOLITTLE |
| 2B — BYRON FRANKLIN  | 9 — ROBB RIDDICK    |
| 3A — MIKE MOSLEY     | 10 — JUSTIN CROSS   |
| 3B — ROBERT GEATHERS | 11 — BUSTER BARNETT |
| 5 — CALVIN CLARK     | 12 — KEITH CLARK    |



Buster Barnett



Calvin Clark



Keith Clark

### 92 BUSTER BARNETT

**Tight End, Jackson State, Draft (#11)**  
6-5, 225, 1-24-58

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Caught 31 passes for 641 yards (20.7 avg.) and nine TDs during his last three seasons, but primary role in Jackson State's wishbone offense was that of a blocker. "Our outside running game was totally dependent on Buster's blocking ability," says Head Coach W.C. Gordon. With his assistance, four Jackson State backs finished among the top 10 rushers in the Southwestern Athletic Conference. Led the team in pass receiving as a junior with 11 catches for 254 yards. Has run the 40 in 4.8 seconds. Played in the 1981 Japan Bowl. A management major. Full name is Buster Barnett. Born in Brooksville, Miss., he still resides there. Attended Noxubee High School in Macon, Miss. Chosen by the Bills in the 11th round of the draft and the 300th player selected.

#### COLLEGE STATISTICS

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1978	10	219	21.9	3
1979	11	254	23.1	3
1980	10	168	16.8	3
Totals	31	641	20.7	9

### 94 CALVIN CLARK

**Defensive End, Purdue, Draft (#5)**  
6-4, 260, Born 3-8-59

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Regarded as an excellent prospect Clark earned Associated Press and United Press International All-Big Ten first team honors in 1980. Also was an AP third team All-America. Has amazing quickness and speed for a big man and was constantly double-teamed in college. A starter in every game but one after the midpoint of his freshman year. Hampered somewhat in 1980 after undergoing off-season surgery to correct a chronic dislocating shoulder. Was credited with 309 tackles during his career including 160 on which he made the initial hit. Also shares the Purdue record for fumble recoveries — 6. Was the Boilermakers' defensive MVP in 1978 Peach Bowl win over Georgia Tech. Was selected for the 1981 Hula and Japan Bowls. Excelled in football and basketball at Brown High School in Atlanta. Nickname is "C.C." Majored in physical education. Full name is Calvin Clark. Native of Atlanta, Ga. And resides there. Member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Chosen by Buffalo in the fifth round of the draft and the 135th player taken.

**56****KEITH CLARK****Linebacker, Memphis State, Draft (#12)****6-4, 224, 7-27-59**

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** A mainstay of the Memphis State defense after earning a starting berth midway through his freshman season. Played defensive end in college, but is projected as a linebacker with the Bills. Credited with 56 tackles as a senior and tied for team honors with four fumble recoveries. Coming off knee surgery his senior season. Played six games during 1980 before he was injured. Attended G.W. Carver High School in Memphis where he earned All-State honors in football and basketball. He also participated in track there. Full name is Keith Blake Clark. Born and resides in Memphis. Selected by the Bills in the 12th round of the draft and the 327th player chosen overall. College major was business management.

**Justin Cross****Steve Doolittle****Byron Franklin****63****JUSTIN CROSS****Tackle, Western (Colo.) State, Draft (#10)****6-6, 262, 4-29-59**

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** A starter his last three seasons at Western State, Cross is only the second player from Western State ever drafted by an NFL team. Bill Rhodes was the only other one in 1957. Has been clocked at 4.95 in the 40. Regarded as a fine pass blocker. A good snapper on punts and placements. Western State was 32-8 during his four years and had one of the most potent small college offenses in the nation, averaging over 400 yards a game during that span. An All-Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference selection as a junior and senior. A native of Montreal, Que., but now resides in New Castle, N.H. A pre-med major at Western State where he carried a 3.25 grade point average. Majoring in biology with a minor in chemistry. Full name is Justin Allen Cross. Attended Portsmouth, N.H. High School. Selected by the Bills in the 10th round and the 273rd player named overall.

**50****STEVE DOOLITTLE****Linebacker, Colorado, Draft (#7)****6-3, 234, Born 1-5-59**

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Played inside linebacker for much of his college career, but was switched inside as a senior and led the team in tackles with 114. Most likely will be tried at ILB with the Bills. Handled the Colorado punting chores in 1978, averaging 42.4 per kick, but was used as a punter just 15 times in last two seasons. His top performance last season was against Iowa State as he was credited with 16 tackles. Played his high school football at Amphitheater in Tucson, Ariz., where he earned all-state honors for two seasons. Has the nickname of "Dr. Doo". Liberal arts major. UPI first team All-Big Eight selection in 1980 and also was named to the AP All-Big Eight second team. Named to the East-West Shrine game, Hula Bowl and Senior Bowl. Full name is Steven Dudley Doolittle. Born in Kansas City, Kan., he now resides in Tucson. Bills' seventh round draft choice and the 188th player selected overall.

# 49

## BYRON FRANKLIN

Wide Receiver, Auburn, Draft (#2B)

6-1, 179, Born 9-3-58

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** A speedburner who has been clocked in 4.49 for 40 yards on natural turf, Franklin had only 42 pass receptions during his first three years at Auburn while being used primarily as a blocker, but caught 32 aerials for 598 yards as a senior. Scored 15 touchdowns during his career, nine in his final year, the second highest number of TD catches in a single season at Auburn. A starter all four seasons and the team's leading pass receiver in three of his four years. Had top pass-catching average in Southeast Conference in freshman and junior years.

Established a school record with a 29.9 average per catch as a freshman. Career totals include 74 receptions for 1,573 yards, 21.2 average (school record) and 15 TDs. Had a 74-yard TD reception vs. Alabama in 1977. Other career figures include 24 rushing attempts for 125 yards and four kickoff returns for 56 yards. Was a teammate of the Bills' Joe Cribbs and Atlanta's William Andrews at Auburn. An outstanding track star.

Earned two NCAA All-America track certificates in the long jump and quarter mile relay. Was 1980 SEC indoor triple jump winner and was second in the SEC outdoor trip jump. Played in Senior Bowl, was an AP Honorable Mention All-America selection and was named to the AP All-SEC second team. College major was distributive education. Full name is Byron Paul Franklin. Born in Florence, Ala., he now lives in Sheffield, Ala. Attended Sheffield High School. Selected by Buffalo in the second round of the draft and the 50th player taken.

### COLLEGE STATISTICS

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1977	13	389	29.9	3
1978	10	213	21.3	0
1979	19	373	19.6	3
1980	32	598	18.7	9
Totals	74	1573	21.2	15



Robert Geathers



Robert Holt



Booker Moore

# 96

## ROBERT GEATHERS

Defensive End, So. Carolina St., Draft (#3B)

6-6, 280, Born 7-3-57

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** In joining the Bills, Geathers is reunited with two former South Carolina State teammates, Ervin Parker, a linebacker drafted by the Bills in the fourth round a year ago, and Rufus Bess, acquired by Buffalo as a free agent last summer. Parker and Geathers also were teammates in high school at Choppee in Georgetown, S.C. A tremendously strong athlete who has been clocked under 5.0 for the 40-yard dash. The team's second best pass rusher last season with seven quarterback sacks. Primarily a tackle in college, but played defensive end as a freshman. An aggressive player who says, "I love to rush the passer."

After showing continual progress during his college career, the Bills have high hopes for him. Considered in some quarters as the "sleeper" of the draft for Buffalo. Full name is Robert Geathers and last name is pronounced GETH-ers. Born in and resides in Georgetown, S.C. College major was industrial education. Chosen by the Bills in the third round with the extra selection received from Oakland by switching draft positions with the Raiders in the first round. Buffalo took the 28th pick in the first round and traded the 23rd selection to the Raiders. 83rd player selected.

## 35 ROBERT HOLT

### Wide Receiver, Baylor, Draft (#6) 6-1, 174, Born 10-4-59

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Led the Bears in pass receptions last season with 29 and is regarded as an outstanding blocker. Four year stats include 59 receptions for 1,068 yards (18.1 avg.) and four touchdowns. Had six receptions vs. SMU during 1980, the top performance by a Baylor receiver last season. A clutch player for Baylor during his career. Had key 24-yard TD reception in 1979 Peach Bowl win over Clemson. Longest career reception was 78-yard TD catch against Texas A&M in 1978. A 1980 Sporting News All-America honorable mention selection. Nick-name is "Radar". College major was Art. Full name is Robert James Holt. Native of Dennison, Texas. Now lives in Grand Prairie. Selected by Buffalo in the 6th round of the Draft and the 161st player chosen overall. Played his high school ball at Grand Prairie.

### COLLEGE STATISTICS

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1977	4	55	13.8	0
1978	18	393	21.8	2
1979	8	156	19.5	1
1980	29	464	16.0	1
Totals	59	1068	18.1	4

## 43 BOOKER MOORE

### Running Back, Penn State, Draft (#1) 5-11, 229, Born 6-23-59

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Powerfully built athlete who moved to fullback as a senior after playing at tailback for three seasons. Sixth leading rusher in Penn State history with 2,072 yards on 448 carries (4.6 avg.), and also scored 20 touchdowns during his career. Compiled a personal season high 707 yards as a senior on 120 carries for 5.9 average. Rushed for nine touchdowns as a junior. Not used much as a pass receiver with just 27 receptions for 172 yards (6.4 avg.) in four years. Had 2,506 all-purpose yards during career and ranks seventh at Penn State in that department. Described as a natural fullback with excellent quickness during senior year. A total team player who also returned kickoffs for the Nittany Lions during his first two years. Led Penn State in KO returns as a freshman and had a 63-yarder against Syracuse. Rushed for over 100 yards four times. His best single game performance came against West Virginia in 1979 as he carried 18 times for 166 yards and scored on TD runs of 52, 7 and 1 yards. As a senior he had back-to-back 100 yard games with 11 vs. Syracuse and 112 vs. West Virginia. Had 55-yard TD run vs. Maryland during 1980 season. Helped lead Penn State to 31-19 win in the Fiesta Bowl last December with 76 yards on 19 carries. Was selected to play in the East-West Shrine game and the 1981 Japan Bowl. Outstanding high school player at Southwestern in Flint, Mich., scoring 21 touchdowns while rushing for 1,263 yards. Earned high school All-America honors and also was all-state in track. A 1980 AP All-East honorable mention selection. Majored in parks and recreation. Full name is Booker Thomas Moore. Native of Flint, Mich., and still resides there. Booker and the former Stephanie Crum, also of Flint, were married in May. Selected by Buffalo in the first round and the 28th player named after the Bills had swapped positions with Oakland, giving the Raiders No. 23. Buffalo also received Oakland's 3rd round pick.

### COLLEGE STATISTICS

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1977	54	208	3.9	1
1978	143	602	4.2	6
1979	131	555	4.2	9
1980	120	707	5.9	4
Totals	448	2072	4.6	20
Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1977	2	4	2.0	0
1978	14	71	5.1	0
1979	8	73	9.1	0
1980	3	32	10.7	0
Totals	27	172	6.4	0

*Additional College Statistics:* 11 kickoff returns for 257 yards (23.4 avg.)



**Mike Moseley**



**Robb Riddick**



**Chris Williams**

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## **MIKE MOSLEY**

**Wide Receiver, Texas A&M, Draft (#3A)  
6-1, 186, Born 6-6-58**

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Played quarterback at Texas A&M, but will be converted to wide receiver with the Bills . . . Has exceptional speed and ran the 40 in 4.3 seconds last spring . . . Developed his running ability while directing the Aggies' wishbone offense and rushed for 1,206 yards during his career, scoring 18 touchdowns . . . Other college stats include 204 pass completions for 2,545 yards and seven TDs . . . Was switched to safety in senior year when Aggies made major changes in their offense, but missed several games because of an ankle injury . . . An exceptional athlete who was a sprinter, hurdler and long-jumper for the track team . . . A high school All-American at Humble High School where his dad Sam, was the coach . . . Majored in physical education . . . Full name is Michael Gene Mosley . . . Born in Hillsboro, Tex., now resides in Humble . . . A third round choice by the Bills in this year's draft, he was the 76th player chosen.

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## **ROBB RIDDICK**

**RB-DB, Millersville (Pa.) State, Draft (#9)  
6-0, 195, Born 4-26-57**

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Played two years as a defensive back and kick returner, but was so impressive on returns the coaches switched him to running back his last two years . . . Led the team in rushing as a junior and senior . . . Has the distinction of being one of few players to earn All-Pennsylvania Conference honors at two positions . . . Was all-conference at DB for two years and also at RB last two seasons . . . Owns the school single game rushing mark of 248 yards on 22 carries in game vs. Bloomsburg last October 18 . . . His 1,100 rushing yards in 1980 also represent a school record . . . Scored on three long plays in 1980 . . . Rushed 65 yards for one score, had a 63-yard TD reception and returned a kickoff 80 yards for a touchdown . . . Was named ECAC Division II Player of the Year in 1980 . . . A cousin, Will Lewis, who also attended Millersville State, was signed by Seattle as a free agent last season and was one of the top kick returners in AFC . . . Majored in history . . . Full name is Robert Lee Riddick . . . Born and lives in Quatern, Pa. . . . Attended Pennridge High School in Perkasio, Pa. . . . Chosen by Buffalo in the 9th round of the draft and the 242nd player selected overall.

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## **CHRIS WILLIAMS**

**Defensive Back, LSU, Draft (#2A)  
6-0, 197, Born 1-2-59**

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** A gifted player with 4.45 speed in the 40, Williams played three seasons at cornerback before shifting to safety last year . . . Had outstanding senior year with 94 tackles and six pass interceptions . . . His 20 career pass interceptions tied the Southeastern Conference record . . . Had eight pass thefts in 1978 season to rank second among Division 1-A players . . . Considered a dangerous kickoff and punt returner . . . Ranked second in the SEC in KO returns during 1979 season with 11 for

304 yards (27.6 avg.) despite missing latter part of season because of knee surgery . . . Performance during 1980 indicated he has made complete recovery . . . Averaged 21.6 yards on KO returns and 11.0 on punt returns during career . . . Returned punts of 70 yards for TD vs. Oregon and 60 yards for TD vs. Tulane in freshman year . . . Received second team and honorable mention All-America citations as a senior and was selected to play in the Blue-Gray, Senior Bowl and East-West Shrine games . . . Played high school ball at Tioga in Louisiana where he rushed for more than 1,000 yards in freshman and senior years . . . Majored in elementary education

Full name is Chris Albany Williams . . . Native of Alexander, La., he resides in Tioga, La. . . Selected by Buffalo in the second round of the 1981 NFL Draft with the choice received from Cleveland in the Joe DeLamielleure trade 9/1/80 . . . 49th player selected overall

### COLLEGE STATISTICS

Interceptions	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1977	3	11	3.7	0
1978	8	72	9.0	0
1979	3	0	0.0	0
1980	6	8	1.3	0
Totals	20	91	4.6	0

## FIRST YEAR PLAYERS (Non-Rookies)

### 14 GENE BRADLEY Quarterback, Arkansas St., Draft (#2B—1980) 6-4, 199, Born 11-26-57, 2nd Year

Plagued by back problems during training camp a year ago and missed entire 1980 season . . . Appears to be completely recovered after off-season treatment . . . Has strong arm and excellent size for a quarterback and Bills coaches expect him to make strong bid for QB spot with this year's ballclub . . . Selected by the Bills in second round of 1980 Draft and 37th player chosen overall.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Earned starting berth in senior year at Arkansas State and completed 91 of 198 passes (46%) for 1,091 yards and seven touchdowns . . . He also rushed for 350 yards and scored four touchdowns in senior year . . . Ranks eighth on the school's all-time passing yardage list with 1,209 . . . Third-leading total offense leader in the Southland Conference as a senior with 131 yards a game . . . Played in Senior Bowl . . . Once played baseball in the Boston Red Sox organization as a pitcher and fastball was clocked at 91 mph . . . Born and resides in Jonesboro, Ark. Full name is Gene Edward Bradley . . . Earned all-state honors in football and baseball at Nettleton High School in Jonesboro . . . College major was business.

### 95 CLEVELAND CROSBY Defensive End, Arizona, FA (Feb. 1981) 6-4, 250, Born 4-3-56, 1st Year

Signed by the Bills as a free agent last February, Crosby was a second round draft choice by the Cleveland Browns in 1980 and the 54th player selected overall . . . Was with the Browns through the first two regular season games of last season before being released 9/17/80 . . . Bills coaches are hoping he will display the same type of ability that made him such a feared pass rusher in college.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Began collegiate career at Purdue, but transferred to Arizona after two years . . . Despite missing parts of four games in senior year because of leg injuries, he started 11 contests and was credited with 54 tackles while assisting on 88 others . . . Also had seven quarterback sacks that year . . . A native of West Point, Miss., he and his wife, Angela now reside in Strongsville, Ohio . . . Played in the Hula Bowl after his senior year . . . An Associated Press All-America selection and also was named to the All-Pac Ten squad . . . Played his high school ball at East St. Louis (Ill.) . . . Has two bobcats as pets



Gene Bradley



Cleveland Crosby



Todd Krueger

## 16 TODD KRUEGER

**Quarterback, Northern Mich., Draft (#8 — 1980)  
6-4, 204, Born 9-10-57, 1st Year**

Expected to challenge for the backup quarterback job during 1981 after spending all last season on injured reserve with a lower back injury suffered in training camp. A lefty. Selected by the Bills in the eighth round of the 1980 Draft and the 202nd player chosen.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Completed 56.4 per cent of his passes (226 out of 401) in four seasons at Northern Michigan where his father, Gil, was the head coach. Now the head coach at New Mexico State. Had his finest season in 1978 as he completed 60.2 per cent of his passes (141 of 234) for 2,031 yards and 12 touchdowns. Compiled 3,166 career passing yards along with 20 TDs and 26 interceptions. Set three school passing marks in junior year including most attempts (38), most completions (23) and most yards (331) in a single game. A native of Stoughton, Wis., he now resides in Marquette, Mich. Played quarterback and cornerback at Marquette High School. Full name is Todd Alexander Krueger. Last name is pronounced KREE-ger. College major was pre-law economics.



Keith Lee



Herman Parker



John Schmeding

## 28 KEITH LEE

**Cornerback, Colorado St., Draft (#5B—1980)  
5-11, 192, Born 12-22-57, 1st Year**

Suffered a knee injury during training camp a year ago and spent the entire season on injured reserve. After playing quarterback at Colorado State, he will be seeking a spot on the roster as a cornerback. Selected by Buffalo in the fifth round in 1980 with the draft choice received from Washington via the trade in which Jim Braxton went to the Redskins and later to Miami (10/10/78). Lee was the 129th player chosen overall.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Began his college career at Santa Monica Jr. College before transferring to Colorado State for his final two seasons. As a QB at CS, he passed for 1,696 yards on 128 completions and had 11 touchdowns and 16 interceptions. An excellent athlete who has run the 40 in 4.45 seconds. Full name is Keith Lamar Lee. A native of Santa Monica, Calif., he now resides in Denver. College major was physical education. Earned letters in football and baseball at Gardena (Calif.) High School. Enjoys fishing and camping.



**75****HERMAN PARKER****Guard, Long Beach State, FA (April — 1980)  
6-2, 260, Born 3-3-57, 1st Year**

Signed by the Bills as a free agent, April 30, 1980. Parker missed the entire 1980 season after suffering a knee injury during training camp. Is projected as a left guard.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Played two seasons at Long Beach State after transferring from UCLA. Played his high school ball at Dominguez in Compton, Calif. A native of Los Angeles, he still resides there. Finished up his degree work this spring at Long Beach State where he majored in psychology. Full name is Herman Dale Parker.

**64****JOHN SCHMEDING****Guard, Boston College, Draft (#3B — 1980)  
6-4, 258, Born 12-27-55, 1st Year**

Selected by the Bills in the third round of the 1980 Draft and the 71st player chosen overall, Schmeding spent the entire year on injured reserve after suffering a shoulder injury a few days before the season opener. Highly regarded by Bills coaches who feel he will be a very good offensive lineman for years to come. Bills acquired the choice they used to draft Schmeding by trading their 10th pick in the 1980 NFL Selection Meeting to Seattle in exchange for the Seahawks' 16th and their third round choice.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Earned a starting berth at Boston College near the end of his freshman year and was a key member of the offensive line thereafter. Suffered back and knee injuries in 1978 which limited his playing time to one game. Came back strong as a senior and was a Sporting News honorable mention All-America selection. Played in the East-West Shrine game and the Senior Bowl. A tri-captain as a senior. Roomed with current Bills teammate Fred Smerlas at BC. Full name is John Nicholas Schmeding and his last name is pronounced SCHMEH-ding.

A native of Passaic, N.J., John and his wife, Mary, now reside in Winchester, Mass. Youngest of five children. Attended Rutherford (N.J.) High School where he earned all-league honors in football as an offensive lineman and also played forward on the basketball team and was a member of the track squad. A member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. College major was special education.

**STADIUM INFORMATION**

Orchard Park is headquarters for NFL football in Western New York. Before a sellout crowd of 80,020, the Buffalo Bills dedicated their spanking new playing facility on August 17, 1973. While the visiting Washington Redskins captured the inaugural game 37-21, even defeat could not dull the enthusiasm of fans who had long awaited completion of the project.

Built on a 113-acre tract approximately 30 minutes from downtown Buffalo, the stadium was constructed at a cost of \$22 million, financed by the taxpayers of Erie County. From the ground-breaking on April 4, 1972, to the inaugural, actual construction time was slightly over 14 months.

To form the lower level of the stadium more than 370,000 feet of shale was removed — putting the field 50 feet below ground level. The outside of the stadium rises only 60 feet above the horizon. The AstroTurf field has an 18-inch crown to assure proper drainage.

Surrounding the stadium are parking facilities for 16,000 cars and 300 buses. Scattered throughout the concourses are 38 concession stands and 42 rest rooms.

## BILLS SEASON TICKET SALES

1960	5,265	1971	21,671
1961	6,330	1972	24,700
1962	6,947	1973	52,474
1963	9,996	1974	54,182
1964	20,000	1975	43,184
1965	26,303	1976	33,308
1966	23,248	1977	20,624
1967	23,569	1978	18,084
1968	21,276	1979	20,287
1969	22,654	1980	21,413
1970	22,558		

## BILLS' OFFENSE YEAR-BY-YEAR

<i>Year</i>	<i>Total Plays</i>	<i>First Downs</i>	<i>Rush Yards</i>	<i>Pass Yards</i>	<i>Total Yards</i>	<i>Total Points</i>
1960	908	211	1207	2689	3896	296
1961	876	243	1608	2287	3895	294
1962	852	238	2480	1958	4438	309
1963	912	272	1838	3080	4918	304
1964	885	247	2039	3187*	5226	400
1965	852	206	1288	2461	3749	313
1966	944	255	1892	2856	4748	358
1967	805	203	1271	2317	3588	237
1968	822†	159	1527	1343	2870	199
1969	868†	224	1522	2345	3867	230
1970	822†	203	1465	2430	3895	204
1971	770†	185	1337	1989	3326	184
1972	877†	221	2132	1601	3733	257
1973	849†	219	3088*	997	4085	259
1974	829†	220	2094	1492	3586	264
1975	964†	318*	2974	2493	5467*	420*
1976	964	250	2566	1838	4404	245
1977	944	246	1861	2530	4391	160
1978	974	274	2381	2249	4630	302
1979	982	252	1621	3216*	4837	268
1980	1084*	317	2222	2750	4972	320

## BILLS' DEFENSE YEAR-BY-YEAR

<i>Year</i>	<i>Total Plays</i>	<i>First Downs</i>	<i>Rush Yards</i>	<i>Pass Yards</i>	<i>Total Yards</i>	<i>Total Points</i>
1960	903	225	1393	2462	3855	306
1961	812	200	1376	2954	4330	342
1962	811	229	1687	2769	4456	272
1963	789*	224	1217	2856	4073	291
1964	832	201	918*	2969	3887	242
1965	861	226	1114	3199	4313	226*
1966	808	191*	1062	3047	4109	255
1967	814	201	1622	1825	3477*	285
1968	887†	210	2021	2204	4225	377
1969	852†	236	1858	2486	4344	359
1970	853†	213	1718	2088	3806	337
1971	895†	250	2496	2108	4604	394
1972	862†	249	2232	1951	4183	377
1973	855†	231	1797	2118	3915	230
1974	833†	219	1854	1620*	3474	244
1975	940†	300	1993	3080	5073	355
1976	898	262	2476	2254	4730	363
1977	922	260	2405	2048	4453	313
1978	1016	305	3228	1960	5188	354
1979	1022	273	2481	2530	5011	279
1980	952	251	1819	2282	4101	260

\*—Team Record

†—Includes quarterback sacks

# 1980 RESULTS

## Pre-Season (1-3)

Date	W-L-T	Opponent	Score	Site	Att.*
A. 9	L	Philadelphia	9-24	H	28,651
A. 16	L	Detroit	17-24	A	48,881
A. 23	W	Green Bay	14-0	H	24,086
A. 28	L	Houston	7-24	A	45,973

## Regular Season (11-5)

S. 7	W	Miami	17-7	H	79,598#
S. 14	W	New York Jets	20-10	H	65,315
S. 21	W	New Orleans	35-26	A	51,154
S. 28	W	Oakland	24-7	H	77,259#
O. 5	W	San Diego	26-24	A	51,982
O. 12	L	Baltimore	12-17	H	73,634
O. 19	L	Miami	14-17	A	41,636
O. 26	W	New England	31-13	H	75,092
N. 2	L	Atlanta	14-30	H	57,959
N. 9	W	New York Jets	31-24	A	45,677
N. 16	W	Cincinnati	14-0	A	40,836
N. 23	W	Pittsburgh	28-13	H	79,659#
N. 30	L	Baltimore	24-28	A	36,184
D. 7	W	Los Angeles	10-7	H	77,133†
D. 14	L	New England	2-24	A	58,324
D. 21	W	San Francisco	18-13	A	37,476

## Post Season (0-1)

J. 3	L	San Diego	14-20	A	52,028
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\*Attendances are actual (turnstile) count

#Sellout—80,020 tickets distributed

†Overtime game

## 1980 TEAM STATISTICS

	Bills	Opponent
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS .....	317	251
Rushing .....	134	109
Passing .....	157	120
Penalty .....	26	22
Third Down Made/Att .....	127-240	91-217
Third Down Efficiency .....	52.9	41.9
TOTAL NET YARDS .....	4972	4101
Avg. Per Game .....	310.8	256.3
Total Plays .....	1084	952
Avg. Per Play .....	4.6	4.3
NET YARDS RUSHING .....	2222	1819
Avg. Per Game .....	138.9	113.7
Total Rushes .....	603	486
NET YARDS PASSING .....	2750	2282
Avg. Per Game .....	171.9	142.6
Tackled Yards Lost .....	20-186	33-279
Gross Yards .....	2936	2561
Attempts/Completions .....	461-262	433-240
Pct. of Completions .....	56.8	55.4
Had Intercepted .....	19	24
PUNTS/AVERAGE .....	74-38.2	82-39.3
NET PUNTING AVERAGE .....	74-31.1	82-34.2
PENALTIES/YARDS .....	90-731	97-805
FUMBLES/BALL LOST .....	36-22	37-20
TOUCHDOWNS .....	40	31
Rushing .....	17	14
Passing .....	20	15
Returns .....	3	2
TOTAL POINTS .....	320	260

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

SCORING	TDR	TDP	TDR1	PAT	FG	S	TP
Mike-Mayer .....				37-39	13-23		76
Cribbs .....	11	1					72
Lewis .....		6					36
Butler .....		6					36
Brammer .....		4					24
Leaks .....	2	1					18
Brown .....	3						18
Nixon .....			1				6
Sanford .....			1				6
Hooks .....	1						6
Gant .....		1					6
Jessie .....		1					6
Freeman .....			1				6
BILLS TOTAL .....	17	20	3	37-40	13-23	2	320
Opp. Total .....	14	15	2	29-31	15-20		260

Added Scoring: Team 0-1 PAT

RUSHING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Cribbs .....	306	1185	3.9	48	11
Brown .....	153	559	3.7	34	3
Leaks .....	67	219	3.3	15	2
Hooks .....	25	118	4.7	25	1
Ferguson .....	31	65	2.1	12	0
Miller .....	12	35	2.9	6	0
Manucci .....	3	29	9.7	17	0
Butler .....	1	18	18.0	18	0
Brammer .....	1	8	8.0	8	0
Humm .....	1	5	5.0	5	0
Jessie .....	1	-9	-9.0	—	0
Cater .....	2	-10	-9.0	—	0
BILLS TOTAL .....	603	2222	3.7	48	17
Opp. Total .....	486	1819	3.7	47	14

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Butler .....	57	832	14.6	69	6
Cribbs .....	52	415	8.0	21	1
Lewis .....	40	648	16.2	31	6
Brown .....	27	137	5.1	20	0
Brammer .....	26	283	10.9	36	4
Hooks .....	23	179	7.8	22	0
Gant .....	12	181	15.1	48	1
Leaks .....	8	57	7.1	18	1
Piccone .....	7	82	11.7	16	0
Jessie .....	4	56	14.0	20	1
Ferguson .....	3	41	13.7	19	0
Miller .....	3	25	8.3	15	0
BILLS TOTAL .....	262	2936	11.2	69	20
Opp. Total .....	240	2561	10.7	56	15

PASSING	Pct. TD	Int.	Pct. Int.	LG	Lost Att.	Rating
Ferguson .....	4.6	18	4.1	69	13-129	74.7
Manucci .....	0.0	0	0.0	22	5-48	111.0
Humm .....	0.0	1	7.1	19	2-9	10.0
Others .....	0.0	0	0.0	15	0-0	—
BILLS TOTAL .....	4.3	19	4.1	69	20-186	73.2
Opp. Total .....	3.5	24	5.5	56	33-279	61.6

PASSING	Att.	Comp.	Yards	Pct.	Avg./ Att.	TD
Ferguson .....	439	251	2805	57.2	6.39	20
Manucci .....	6	5	64	83.3	10.67	0
Humm .....	14	4	39	28.6	2.79	0
Others .....	2	2	28	100.0	14.0	0
BILLS TOTAL .....	461	262	2936	56.8	6.37	20
Opp. Total .....	433	240	2561	55.4	5.91	15

<b>INTERCEPTIONS</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>
Freeman .....	7	107	15.3	47	1
Nixon .....	5	81	16.2	50	1
Simpson .....	4	36	9.0	14	0
Robertson .....	2	39	19.5	39	0
Romes .....	2	41	20.5	30	0
Haslett .....	2	30	15.0	17	0
Clark .....	1	0	—	0	0
White .....	1	0	—	0	0
<b>BILLS TOTAL</b> .....	<b>24</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Opp Total</b> .....	<b>19</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>1</b>

<b>KICKOFF RETURNS</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>
Miller .....	16	303	18.9	43	0
Brown .....	10	181	18.1	25	0
Owens .....	8	157	19.6	20	0
Hooks .....	7	109	15.6	35	0
Cribbs .....	2	39	19.5	20	0
Keating .....	3	38	12.7	16	0
Vogler .....	1	0	—	0	0
<b>BILLS TOTAL</b> .....	<b>47</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opp Total</b> .....	<b>52</b>	<b>1051</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>PUNT RETURNS</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>FC</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>
Cribbs .....	29	7	154	5.3	16	0
Hooks .....	8	2	90	11.3	17	0
Piccone .....	2	3	15	7.5	8	0
<b>BILLS TOTAL</b> .....	<b>39</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opp. Total</b> .....	<b>34</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>PUNTING</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>TB</b>	<b>In 20</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>Blk.</b>
Cater .....	73	2828	38.7	16	12	61	0
Team .....	1						1
<b>BILLS TOTAL</b> .....	<b>74</b>	<b>2828</b>	<b>38.2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Opp. Total</b> .....	<b>82</b>	<b>3226</b>	<b>39.3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>1</b>

<b>FIELD GOALS</b>	<b>1-19</b>	<b>20-29</b>	<b>30-39</b>	<b>40-49</b>	<b>50+</b>	<b>Total</b>
Mike-Mayer .....		4-4	4-9	5-9	0-1	13-23
<b>BILLS TOTAL</b> .....		<b>4-4</b>	<b>4-9</b>	<b>5-9</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>13-23</b>
<b>Opp. Total</b> .....		<b>5-5</b>	<b>3-6</b>	<b>6-8</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>15-20</b>

## SCORE BY PERIODS

	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>BILLS</b> .....	54	104	55	104	3	320
<b>Opp. Total</b> .....	53	87	69	51	0	260

## 1980 ONE GAME SUPERLATIVES

### Individual

Most Yards Rushing	128, Cribbs vs. San Francisco	12/21
Most Yards Passing	295, Ferguson vs. New Orleans	9/21
Most Yards Receiving	133, Butler vs. New Orleans	9/21
Most Pass Receptions	9, Butler vs. Atlanta	11/2
	9, Cribbs vs. Miami	9/7
Most Interceptions	3, Nixon vs. Miami	9/7
Longest Rushing Play	48, Cribbs vs. San Francisco	12/21
Longest Pass Play	69, Ferguson-Butler vs. New Orleans	9/21
Longest Interception Ret.	50, Nixon vs. New York Jets	9/14
Longest Punt	61, Cater vs. Pittsburgh	11/23
Longest Field Goal	49, Mike-Mayer vs. Baltimore	10/12
Longest Punt Return	17, Hooks vs. New York Jets	11/9
	vs. San Francisco	12/21
Longest Kickoff Return	43, Miller vs. New Orleans	9/21
Most Points	12, By several players	

# 1980 SEASON IN REVIEW

## BILLS 17, MIAMI 7

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. Sept. 7 — While 79,598 delighted and relieved fans roared their approval, the Bills broke a Miami winning streak that consumed 10 years and 20 consecutive games with a 14-point fourth quarter to produce a 17-7 victory. Buffalo fashioned a 3-0 lead in the first half on a 40-yard Nick Mike-Mayer field goal with 4:30 remaining before intermission. The field goal was set up by a pass interception by free safety Jeff Nixon, the first of three he made in the game. Buffalo's stingy defense limited the Dolphins to 69 yards in the first 30 minutes. Miami moved ahead with a 26-yard drive after a bad third quarter punt by Buffalo rookie Greg Cater. The touchdown came on a four-yard pass from Bob Griese to Tony Nathan. With just 6:44 remaining, the Bills launched a drive from their own 32 and traveled 68 yards in seven plays. Joe Ferguson pitched a two-yard pass to Roosevelt Leaks for the touchdown. The Bills added an insurance score on the next series, when Isiah Robertson intercepted a Don Strock pass and returned it to the Miami 11. Rookie Joe Cribbs scored four plays later by diving over the pile from the Dolphins two. The Dolphins could generate only 200 yards on the Bills' aggressive 3-4 defense and collected only 90 on the ground.

Miami	0	0	7	0	—	7
Buffalo	0	3	0	14	—	17

Buff—Mike-Mayer, 40, field goal  
Miami—Nathan 4, Pass from Griese  
(von Schamann kick)  
Buff—Leaks, 4, pass from Ferguson  
(Mike-Mayer kick)  
Buff—Cribbs, 2, run (Mike-Mayer kick)  
Attendance—79,598

Team Statistics	MIA	BUFF
First Downs	13	22
Total Yards	200	357
Rush Yards	90	144
Pass Yards	110	213
Passes	15-26-4	21-33-5
Punts	5	2
Fumbles Lost	2-4	2-4
Yards Penalized	59	44

## BILLS 20, NEW YORK JETS 10

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y., Sept. 14 — Buffalo jumped on the New York Jets for 20 points in the middle two periods to take a 20-10 victory over their AFC Eastern Division rivals. It was the Bills' third straight win in their series with the Jets. After a 44-yard Pat Leahy field goal gave New York a 3-0 lead, Buffalo came back with a seven-play drive of 73 yards climaxed by Joe Cribbs' one-yard run for the touchdown. Big play in the series was a 49-yard tight end screen from Joe Ferguson to Reuben Gant that took the ball to the Jets one. Nick Mike-Mayer tacked on a field goal just 12 seconds before halftime to make it Buffalo 10-3. The Bills got another Mike-Mayer field goal on their first possession of the third period and widened the gap to 20-3 when Jeff Nixon picked off a Richard Todd pass and returned it 50 yards for a score. The Jets' only TD came with just eight seconds left, Todd hitting Clark Gaines with an 11-yard pass. At halftime, O. J. Simpson became the first player to be inducted into the Bills' new all-time Honor Roll.

NY Jets	3	0	0	7	—	10
Buffalo	0	10	10	0	—	20

NYJ—Leahy, 44, field goal  
Buff—Cribbs, 1, run (Mike-Mayer kick)  
Buff—Mike-Mayer, 47, field goal  
Buff—Mike-Mayer, 38, field goal  
Buff—Nixon, 50, interception return  
(Mike-Mayer kick)  
NYJ—Gaines, 11, pass from Todd  
(Leahy kick)  
Attendance—65,315

Team Statistics	NYJ	BUFF
First Downs	17	22
Total Yards	303	362
Rush Yards	137	155
Pass Yards	166	207
Passes	19-34-1	18-29-0
Punts	7	4
Fumbles Lost	0	1
Yards Penalized	23	41

## BILLS 35, NEW ORLEANS 26

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 21 — Louisiana native Joe Ferguson threw three touchdown passes to celebrate his return to his home state and trigger a 35-26 Buffalo victory over the winless Saints in the Superdome. Ferguson hit a season high of 295 yards passing on 22 completions in 31 attempts. He got the Bills off to a quick 7-0 lead on a 12-yard pass to another Louisianan, wide receiver Frank Lewis of Grambling. The Saints rallied from a 14-7 deficit to take a 19-14 halftime edge on Benny Ricardo's 47-yard field goal at the gun. Ferguson and Lewis teamed up again, this time on an 18-yard scoring play, to reclaim the lead at 10:54. On the opening Buffalo play

of the fourth quarter, Ferguson wound up and hit Jerry Butler on a 69-yard pitch that was the longest of the season for Buffalo and carried to the Saints' seven-yard line. Three plays later, the Buffalo quarterback hit Mark Brammer for the touchdown. Buffalo closed out its 410-yard offensive performance, best of the year, with an 80-yard drive in 12 plays capped by Joe Cribbs' seven-yard dash into the end zone. Butler had the biggest day of the 1980 season for a Buffalo receiver with 133 yards on five catches.

Buffalo	7	7	7	14	—	35
New Orleans	0	19	0	7	—	26

Buff—Lewis, 12, pass from Ferguson  
(Mike-Mayer kick)  
NO—Muncie, 1, run (Ricardo kick)  
Buff—Cribbs, 12, run (Mike-Mayer kick)  
NO—Ricardo, 45, field goal  
NO—Ricardo, 47, field goal  
Buff—Lewis, 18, pass from Ferguson  
(Mike-Mayer kick)  
Buff—Brammer, 2, pass from Ferguson  
(Mike-Mayer kick)  
Buff—Cribbs, 7, run (Mike-Mayer kick)  
NO—Harris, 15, pass from Manning  
(Ricardo kick)  
Attendance—51,154

Team Statistics	BUFF SAINTS	
First Downs	26	15
Total Yards	410	316
Rush Yards	129	38
Pass Yards	281	278
Passes	22-31-2-24	35-0
Punts	3	7
Fumbles Lost	0-0	0-0
Yards Penalized	46	59

## BILLS 24, OAKLAND 7

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y., Sept. 28 — Buffalo's offense controlled the ball and the clock and the defense choked Oakland's attack on the ground and in the air to record a 24-7 triumph, the Bills' fourth straight, before a sellout crowd. The Bills scored the first time they got their hands on the ball, marching 81 yards in 16 plays and consuming nine minutes of the first period. Curtis Brown got the touchdown on a four-yard sweep. Buffalo took advantage of a fumble recovery at the Raiders 16 to score again in the second period, Joe Cribbs going in from a yard out. The Bills tacked on a Nick Mike-Mayer field goal of 30 yards on the final play of the first half to take a 17-0 lead into the intermission. On the first series of the second half, Oakland got back in the game briefly when Lester Hayes intercepted a Joe Ferguson pass and returned it 48 yards for a touchdown. The Bills defense and ball-control offense was too much for the Raiders, however, as Buffalo limited the Oakland attack to 179 total yards, sacked quarterback Dan Pastorini four times, recovered three Raider fumbles and held the ball for an amazing 41 minutes and seven seconds.

Oakland	0	0	7	0	—	7
Buffalo	7	10	0	7	—	24

Buff—Brown, 4, run (Mike-Mayer kick)  
Buff—Cribbs, 1, run (Mike-Mayer kick)  
Buff—Mike-Mayer, 30, field goal  
Oak—Hayes, 48, interception return  
(Bahr kick)  
Buff—Cribbs, 21, pass from Ferguson  
(Mike-Mayer kick)  
Attendance—77,259

Team Statistics	OAK	BUFF
First Downs	12	25
Total Yards	179	325
Rush Yards	70	165
Pass Yards	109	160
Passes	10-20-2	17-22-1
Punts	3	4
Fumbles Lost	3-3	0-1
Yards Penalized	87	68

## BILLS 26, SAN DIEGO 24

SAN DIEGO, CALIF., Oct. 5 — Reserve safety Rod Kush blocked a San Diego punt, sacked the Charger punter and recovered an important fumble as the Bills roared from behind in the fourth quarter to defeat the favored Chargers in a battle of NFL unbeaten. Kush's heroics enabled the Bills to win their first game on the West Coast since 1966 and to return home as professional football's only undefeated team. The Chargers forged a 17-12 halftime lead on two Dan Fouts touchdown passes, one of four yards to Kellen Winslow and another of five to John Jefferson. Kush made his first key play just before intermission when he blocked a San Diego punt and Lucius Sanford recovered in the end zone for a Buffalo touchdown. San Diego padded its lead in the third quarter. Clarence Williams went up the middle for three yards to conclude a 39-yard push in six plays. Trailing 24-14, Kush again took things into his own hands, sacking San Diego punter Rick Partridge at the Charger 16 before he could get his kick away. Joe Ferguson cashed in on the break with a nine-yard scoring pass to Mark Brammer on fourth down. On the ensuing series, Fouts had his first down pass intercepted by Jim Haslett, who returned it to the San Diego 21. After hitting a key third down pass to Brammer for a first down at the San Diego eight, Joe Cribbs carried on consecutive plays, scoring the touch-



down from three yards away on second down. San Diego stormed back on Fouts passes and reached the Buffalo 43. Fouts hit Winslow for an 18-yard gain to the Bills' 25 but the Charger tight end fumbled and Kush recovered at the Buffalo 17. The Bills held the ball for the final 4 minutes and 38 seconds to seal their fifth victory.

Buffalo	3	9	0	14	—	26
San Diego	7	10	7	0	—	24

Buff—Mike-Mayer, 48, field goal  
SD—Winslow, 4, pass from Fouts  
(Benirschke kick)  
SD—Jefferson, 5, pass from Fouts  
(Benirschke kick)  
Buff—Mike-Mayer, 29, field goal  
Buff—Santford, recovered blocked punt  
(Kick failed)  
SD—Benirschke, 29, field goal  
SD—Williams, 3, run (Benirschke kick)  
Buff—Brammer, 9, pass from Ferguson  
(Mike-Mayer kick)  
Buff—Cribbs, 3, run (Mike-Mayer kick)  
Attendance—51,982

Team Statistics	BUFF	SD
First Downs	14	19
Total Yards	202	300
Rush Yards	119	86
Pass Yards	83	214
Passes	14-28-0	20-35-1
Punts	6	5
Fumbles Lost	1-2	3-5
Yards Penalized	4	15

## BALTIMORE 17, BUFFALO 12

ORCHARD PARK, N. Y., Oct. 12 — Colt quarterback Bert Jones gunned down the Bills' five-game winning streak by passing for 206 yards and one touchdown in a 17-12 Baltimore victory. Given excellent field position by a poor Buffalo punt, Jones launched a 44-yard Colt drive on Baltimore's initial offensive series. He hit a big pass of 16 yards to Mike Siani on a third-and-13 situation and eventually found Siani again on a 38-yard scoring toss. Just before halftime, Jones took the Colts 77 yards, hitting big passes to Roger Carr and Mike Siani in the drive, and sending Don McCauley the final yard just 56 seconds before halftime. An end zone interception by the Bills that would have frustrated the Colt push was wiped out by an illegal contact penalty. After two Nick Mike-Mayer field goals pulled the Bills to within five, Joe Ferguson engineered a drive to the Colt 39 with 19 seconds left only to have his pass into the end zone intercepted.

Baltimore	10	7	0	0	—	17
Buffalo	0	9	0	3	—	12

Balt—Siani, 38, pass from Jones  
(S. Mike-Mayer kick)  
Balt—S. Mike-Mayer, 21, field goal  
Buff—Leaks, 1, run (Kick failed)  
Balt—McCauley, 1, run (S. Mike-Mayer kick)  
Buff—N. Mike-Mayer, 49, field goal  
Buff—N. Mike-Mayer, 20, field goal  
Attendance—73,634

Team Statistics	BALT	BUFF
First Downs	22	24
Total Yards	355	363
Rush Yards	149	162
Pass Yards	206	201
Passes	10-21-1	17-36-1
Punts	2	6
Fumbles Lost	1-3	0-0
Yards Penalized	34	66

## MIAMI 17, BUFFALO 14

MIAMI, Fla., Oct. 19 — Turnovers proved costly to the Bills as they dropped their second straight decision, 17-14, and frittered away an opportunity to defeat the Dolphins twice in the same season for the first time since 1966. The Buffalo defense limited Miami to just 232 total yards, but three Bills fumbles paved the way for every Dolphin score. The first came in the opening period as Safety Don Bessillieu scooped up a Joe Cribbs fumble and raced 44 yards for a touchdown. Another fumble set the stage for a second Miami TD just 22 seconds before the end of the first half. Miami's only second half score came after a Buffalo fumble and was the eventual margin of victory as Uwe von Schamann booted a 23-yard field goal in the third period. Meanwhile the Bills took advantage of a Miami fumble to get on the scoreboard in the third quarter. Recovering on the Dolphin 26 early in the quarter, the Bills were in the end zone seven plays later with Cribbs going wide from the two for the score. Jerry Butler got the other Buffalo TD with just over a minute remaining in the game on a 7-yard pass from Joe Ferguson. When the Bills were unsuccessful with the ensuing on-side kick, the Dolphins recovered and ran out the clock. Buffalo managed just 68 yards rushing against Miami, the Bills' lowest total of the season.

Buffalo	0	0	7	7	—	14
Miami	7	7	3	0	—	17

Miami—Bessilleu, 44, Cribbs fumble (von Schamann kick)  
 Miami—Moore, 3, pass from Woodley (von Schamann kick)  
 Buff—Cribbs, 2, run (Mike-Mayer kick)  
 Miami—von Schamann, 23, FG  
 Buff—Butler, 7, pass from Ferguson (Mike-Mayer kick)  
 Attendance—41,636

Team Statistics	BUFF	MIAMI
First Downs	18	15
Total Yards	289	232
Rush Yards	68	149
Pass Yards	221	83
Passes	42-24-0	17-11-1
Punts	6	5
Fumbles Lost	3-4	2-1
Yards Penalized	54	48

## BUFFALO 31, NEW ENGLAND 13

ORCHARD PARK, N. Y., Oct. 26 — High winds and the Buffalo defense frustrated New England's high-powered offense as the Bills rebounded from two successive losses to thump the Patriots and regain a share of the AFC Eastern Division leadership. With winds gusting to more than 50 mph, Steve Grogan, the AFC's top-ranked quarterback, had a frustrating afternoon trying to contend not only with weather conditions but a fired up Buffalo defense. The Bills permitted the Patriots only 148 total offensive yards, the lowest figure by a Buffalo opponent during 1980. The Bills picked off four Grogan passes and two of the interceptions led to Buffalo scores in the fourth quarter. Buffalo led only 14-13 after three quarters, but scored 17 unanswered points in the final period. Kicker Nick Mike-Mayer started the outburst with a 23-yard field goal early in the quarter. Then, it was rookie running back Joe Cribbs on touchdown runs of 16 and five yards as he capped his finest day of the young season. Cribbs recorded the first 100-yard game of his pro career with 118 on 30 carries and scored his ninth and 10th touchdowns of the season. Veteran wide receiver Frank Lewis also scored two TDs for the Bills who controlled the ball on offense for 38½ minutes compared with just 21½ for the Patriots.

New England	3	0	10	0	—	13
Buffalo	0	14	0	17	—	31

NE—Smith, 41, FG  
 Buff—Lewis, 14, pass from Ferguson (Mike-Mayer kick)  
 Buff—Lewis, 12, pass from Ferguson (Mike-Mayer kick)  
 NE—Francis, 26, pass from Grogan (Smith kick)  
 NE—Smith, 32, FG  
 Buff—Mike-Mayer, 23, FG  
 Buff—Cribbs, 16, run (Mike-Mayer kick)  
 Buff—Cribbs, 5, run (Mike-Mayer kick)  
 Attendance—75,002

Team Statistics	NE	BUFF
First Downs	8	21
Total Yards	148	357
Rush Yards	39	181
Pass Yards	109	176
Passes	29-13-4	28-12-2
Punts	8	7
Fumbles Lost	0-1	0-0
Yards Penalized	40	49

## ATLANTA 30, BUFFALO 14

ORCHARD PARK, N. Y., Nov. 2 — Capitalizing on a blocked field goal and pass interception in the waning minutes of the first half, the Falcons turned the tide of battle in their favor and went on to score a 30-14 decision over the Bills. Buffalo led 14-0 with 1:50 left in the first half and was seeking to lengthen the margin with a field goal when the kick was blocked. Less than a minute later the Falcons ended their scoring drought with a field goal. Seventeen seconds later the visitors scored again on a 16-yard pass from quarterback Steve Bartkowski to tight end Junior Miller. The TD followed a pass interception by the Falcons deep in Bills territory on Buffalo's first play from scrimmage after the Atlanta field goal. The momentum now in their favor, the Falcons dominated play in the last half as they stymied the Buffalo offense while scoring 20 points on two Tim Mazzetti field goals and a pair of one-yard runs by Lynn Cain. For only the second time during the season, the Bills failed to rush for 100 yards. Buffalo's first half scores came on an 11-yard pass from quarterback Joe Ferguson to Frank Lewis and a 13-yard scamper by Joe Cribbs, his 10th TD rushing in nine games. Wide Receiver Jerry Butler had a spectacular afternoon for the Bills, catching nine passes for 122 yards.

Atlanta	0	10	10	10	—	30
Buffalo	7	7	0	0	—	14

Buff—Lewis, 11, pass from Ferguson (Mike-Mayer kick)  
 Buff—Cribbs, 13, run (Mike-Mayer kick)  
 Atlanta—Mazzetti, 28, FG  
 Atlanta—Miller, 16, pass from Bartkowski (Mazzetti kick)  
 Atlanta—Cain, 1, run (Mazzetti kick)  
 Atlanta—Mazzetti, 50, FG  
 Atlanta—Mazzetti, 44, FG  
 Atlanta—Cain, 1, run (Mazzetti kick)  
 Attendance—57,959

Team Statistics	Falcons	BUFF
First Downs	19	20
Total Yards	311	364
Rush Yards	150	94
Pass Yards	161	270
Passes	24-13-3	37-20-3
Punts	4	4
Fumbles Lost	0-1	2-4
Yards Penalized	48	30

## BUFFALO 31, NEW YORK JETS 24

NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 9 — A juggling catch of a Joe Ferguson pass by veteran wide receiver Frank Lewis six seconds before the final gun gave the Bills a dramatic 31-24 win over the Jets and propelled them into a tie with New England for first place in the AFC East. The late heroics by Ferguson and Lewis thwarted a determined bid by the Jets for an upset. New York trailed 17-0 early in the second quarter, but battled back and reduced the deficit to 17-10 at halftime. The Bills extended their lead to 14 points again midway through the third period on a one-yard blast by Roosevelt Leaks, but the Jets refused to quit. Battling the Bills, rain and a soggy turf, the Jets finally drew even with Buffalo on a two-yard run by Scott Dierking with only 4:10 left in the game. Both clubs had one more offensive series before the Bills began their winning drive as only 19 seconds remained on the clock. Starting from the New York 47, Ferguson hit rookie tight end Mark Brammer with a 16 yard pass over the middle. Just 12 seconds remained when Fergy lofted a pass to Lewis deep on the left side. Recording his sixth TD catch of the season, Lewis juggled the ball briefly at the two and then gained control. The 31-yard reception was his longest of the season.

Buffalo	10	7	7	7	—	31
New York Jets	0	10	0	14	—	24

Buff—Brammer, 6, pass from Ferguson  
(Mike-Mayer kick)  
Buff—Mike-Mayer, 30, FG  
Buff—Brammer, 3, pass from Ferguson  
(Mike-Mayer kick)  
Jets—Todd, 1, run (Leahy kick)  
Jets—Leahy, 33, FG  
Buff—Leaks, 1, run (Mike-Mayer kick)  
Jets—Gaffney, 9, pass from Todd (Leahy kick)  
Jets—Dierking, 2, run (Leahy kick)  
Buff—Lewis, 31, pass from Ferguson  
(Mike-Mayer kick)  
Attendance—45,677

Team Statistics	BILLS	JETS
First Downs	17	19
Total Yards	274	308
Rush Yards	147	103
Pass Yards	127	205
Passes	28-16-0	28-18-1
Punts	6	4
Fumbles Lost	0-0	3-5
Yards Penalized	64	34

## BUFFALO 14, CINCINNATI 0

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 16 — The Buffalo defense limited Cincinnati to just 213 total offensive yards en route to a 14-0 white-washing of the Bengals. Wide Receiver Jerry Butler scored the only touchdown the Bills needed on a 16-yard reception nearly seven minutes into the second quarter. Running back Roland Hooks, who had tallied four TDs in a game against the Bengals at Buffalo a year before, got the Bills' other score on a five-yard scamper late in the final period. His TD climaxed a drive that saw the Bills consume the first 12:15 of the fourth quarter. Sensational rookie running back Joe Cribbs suffered through his most frustrating afternoon as a pro as he managed just 11 yards on six carries. Curtis Brown, his backfield mate and Hooks took up the slack with 64 and 46 yards, respectively. Once again the Buffalo offense had a big edge in the ball control department, keeping possession for 34:47 compared with 25:13 for the Bengals. The victory gave the Bills sole possession of first place in the AFC East standings with an 8-3 mark.

Buffalo	0	7	0	7	—	14
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	—	0

Buff—Butler, 16, pass from Ferguson  
(Mike-Mayer kick)  
Buff—Hooks, 5, run (Mike-Mayer kick)  
Attendance—40,836

Team Statistics	BUFF	CINN
First Downs	22	9
Total Yards	306	213
Rush Yards	137	89
Pass Yards	169	124
Passes	24-15-2	28-15-1
Punts	3	7
Fumbles Lost	2-2	1-1
Yards Penalized	32	93

## BUFFALO 28, PITTSBURGH 13

ORCHARD PARK, N. Y., Nov. 23 — The Bills and their fans were "Talking Proud" after Buffalo's convincing 28-13 victory over the defending Super Bowl Champion Steelers. Quarterback Joe Ferguson tossed two touchdown passes to Jerry Butler and another to Reuben Gant to account for three of the Bills' scores, and the defense was superb once more. The inspired Buffalo defensive corps limited the Steelers to just 239 total yards marking the sixth time in 12 games that an opponent was held under 250

offensive yards by the Bills. Pittsburgh was able to manage just 84 yards rushing, and though Terry Bradshaw completed 17 of 31 aerials, he did not throw a touchdown pass. The Buffalo defense was tough on Pittsburgh signal-callers, recording four sacks. Rookie running back Joe Cribbs hit 100 yards for the second time in 1980 as he rushed 24 times for 110. The victory was Buffalo's ninth in 12 games and assured the Bills of their first winning season since 1975.

Pittsburgh	7	3	0	3	—	13
Buffalo	7	7	7	7	—	28

Pitt—Harris, 2, run (Bahr kick)  
 Buff—Butler, 29, pass from Ferguson  
 (Mike-Mayer kick)  
 Buff—Butler, 10, pass from Ferguson  
 (Mike-Mayer kick)  
 Pitt—Bahr, 36, FG  
 Buff—Brown, 34, run (Mike-Mayer kick)  
 Buff—Gant, 2, pass from Ferguson  
 (Mike-Mayer kick)  
 Pitt—Bahr, 42, FG  
 Attendance—79,659

Team Statistics	PITT	BUFF
First Downs	16	23
Total Yards	239	379
Rush Yards	84	178
Pass Yards	155	201
Passes	15-20-0	24-16-1
Punts	6	5
Fumbles Lost	1-3	1-1
Yards Penalized	65	23

## BALTIMORE 28, BUFFALO 24

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 30 — As was the case in their loss to Atlanta several weeks earlier, the Bills built a lead and seemed to be in command when mistakes led to their downfall. Buffalo was leading 14-0 with five minutes remaining in the first half when a fumble and mishandled snap on a punt led to two quick Baltimore TDs. Errors continued to plague the Bills in the second half. The Colts took the lead for good on an 18-yard run by Curtis Dickey about 6½ minutes into the third quarter following an interception. Dickey rushed for his second TD of the afternoon two minutes before the final gun, giving the Colts an insurmountable 28-17 advantage. A seven-yard TD pass from Joe Ferguson to Jerry Butler with 48 seconds left, ended the scoring. The Colts recorded only 201 total yards on offense but were able to capitalize on Buffalo mistakes. In scoring three of their four TDs on the ground, Baltimore earned the distinction as the only team to rush for three scores against the Bills in 1980. Rookie Joe Cribbs notched his 11th rushing TD of the season in the first quarter to open the scoring.

Buffalo	7	7	3	7	—	24
Baltimore	0	14	7	7	—	28

Buff—Cribbs, 2, run (N. Mike-Mayer kick)  
 Buff—Jessie, 12, pass from Ferguson  
 (N. Mike-Mayer kick)  
 Balt—Landry, 6, run (S. Mike-Mayer kick)  
 Balt—R. Butler, 8, pass from Landry  
 (S. Mike-Mayer kick)  
 Balt—Dickey, 18, run (S. Mike-Mayer kick)  
 Buff—N. Mike-Mayer, 40, FG  
 Balt—Dickey, 3, run, (S. Mike-Mayer kick)  
 Buff—J. Butler, 7, pass from Ferguson  
 (N. Mike-Mayer kick)  
 Attendance—36,184

Team Statistics	BUFF	BALT
First Downs	24	14
Total Yards	284	201
Rush Yards	120	113
Pass Yards	164	88
Passes	28-17-1	24-8-2
Punts	4	6
Fumbles Lost	3-3	1-1
Yards Penalized	36	71

## BUFFALO 10, LOS ANGELES 7

ORCHARD PARK, N. Y. Dec. 7 — Playing before the largest crowd (77,133) ever to witness an NFL game at Orchard Park in the month of December, the Bills scored a dramatic 10-7 overtime victory and strengthened their grip on first place in the AFC Eastern Division. The teams battled through a scoreless first half before strong safety Steve Freeman gave the Bills the lead on an interception of a Pat Haden pass which he returned 47 yards for a TD early in the third quarter. Haden had replaced Vince Ferragamo when the Los Angeles quarterback was injured in the second period. Buffalo had a second chance to score a few minutes later after recovering a fumble deep in Rams territory. But, on a fourth down play on the Los Angeles one, the ball was fumbled into the end zone and the Rams recovered for a touchback. LA then put together the longest drive of the day by either team, going 80 yards in 14 plays with Mike Guman running left for the last three yards. The Rams just narrowly missed not tying the game when the snap on the extra point was bad, forcing holder Nolan Cromwell to run for the PAT. It stayed that way until Nick Mike-Mayer who had missed two 38-yard attempts in the first quarter, booted a 30-yard field goal a little over five minutes into overtime, giving the Bills their 10th win in 14 games.

LA	0	0	7	0	0	7
Buffalo	0	0	7	0	3	10

Buff—Freeman, 47, Haden interception  
(Mike-Mayer kick)  
LA—Gurian, 3, (bad snap) Cromwell  
Holder, runs  
Buff—OT, Mike-Mayer, 30 FG  
Attendance—77,133

Team Statistics	LA	BUFF
First Downs	14	15
Total Yards	215	272
Rush Yards	181	150
Pass Yards	34	122
Passes	23-8-1	25-10-0
Punts	8	5
Fumbles Lost	2-2	2-4
Yards Penalized	49	62

## NEW ENGLAND 24, BUFFALO 2

FOXBORO, Mass., Dec. 14 — The Bills had designs on clinching the AFC Eastern Division title as they arrived at Schaefer Stadium on a frigid and windy afternoon, but the day belonged to the Patriots. When Buffalo quarterback Joe Ferguson was forced to leave the game late in the first quarter because of a badly sprained ankle, the Bills' hopes for a victory all but evaporated. The Buffalo offense produced a team season low of only 161 yards against the charged up Patriots. New England controlled play from beginning to end as the Patriots scored on their first possession in the opening quarter and were never seriously threatened. Subbing in place of the injured Steve Grogan, quarterback Matt Cavanaugh passed for two touchdowns and rookie Vagas Ferguson got the other on a nine-yard burst early in the first quarter. Buffalo's lone score came in the third quarter on a safety as defensive backs Bill Simpson and Rufus Bess tackled the New England punter in the end zone after a bad snap. Despite the loss the Bills maintained a one-game edge over the Patriots in the AFC Eastern Division with only the season finale remaining.

Buffalo	0	0	2	0	—	2
New England	7	7	7	3	—	24

NE—V. Ferguson, 9, run (Smith kick)  
NE—Francis, 5, pass from Cavanaugh  
(Smith kick)  
NE—A. Johnson, 13, pass from Cavanaugh  
(Smith kick)  
Buff—Safety, Simpson & Bess tackled  
Hubach in end zone  
NE—Smith, 27, FG  
Attendance—58,324

Team Statistics	BUFF	NE
First Downs	8	21
Total Yards	154	324
Rush Yards	101	195
Pass Yards	53	129
Passes	22-11-1	19-12-2
Punts	5	1
Fumbles Lost	2-4	0-1
Yards Penalized	63	20

## BUFFALO 18, SAN FRANCISCO 13

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Dec. 21 — With everything on the line — a playoff berth and the AFC Eastern Division crown — the Bills slogged and battled their way to an 18-13 win over the 49ers at rain-swept Candlestick Park. The victory gave them an 11-5 mark and their first division title since 1966. Turning in a gritty performance on a painful ankle injured a week earlier, Quarterback Joe Ferguson completed 12 of 20 passes and guided the Bills to two first half touchdowns. He connected with Jerry Butler on a 10-yard TD aerial early in the first period and then set the stage for a four-yard scoring thrust by fullback Curtis Brown by completing two clutch third down passes to rookie tight end Mark Brammer. A 25-yard Nick Mike-Mayer field goal and a safety in the third quarter provided the eventual margin of victory. The game's outcome was in doubt until the final gun as San Francisco made a desperate bid for an upset. After driving to the Buffalo 33 with only 20 seconds left, quarterback Joe Montana attempted three consecutive passes, but all fell incomplete including two that were knocked down by Bills defenders in the end zone. Rookie running back Joe Cribbs climaxed his spectacular year by rushing for a personal season high 128 yards on 18 carries. He also had three pass receptions for a total of 52, the most ever by a Buffalo back in one year.

Buffalo	6	7	5	0	—	18
San Francisco	6	0	7	0	—	13

Buff—Butler, 10, pass from Ferguson  
(kick failed)  
SF—Cooper, 4, run (kick failed)  
Buff—Brown, 4, run (Mike-Mayer kick)  
SF—Ramson, 2, pass from Montana  
(Werschling kick)  
Buff—Mike-Mayer, 25, FG  
Buff—Safety, Johnson tackled Miller  
after bad snap on punt  
Attendance—37,476

Team Statistics	BUFF	49ers
First Downs	16	19
Total Yards	267	298
Rush Yards	165	146
Pass Yards	102	152
Passes	20-12-0	36-25-0
Fumbles Lost	2-2	1-4
Yards Penalized	49	60

## BILLS HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS

It all began with Lamar Hunt's dream, and a meeting in Chicago on August 14, 1959. Eight days later, the American Football League came into being. On October 17, Buffalo was granted the seventh franchise in the upstart AFL.

The new league started its initial draft on November 22, and Buffalo selected Penn State's Richie Lucas in the first round.

On November 30, Buffalo owner Ralph C. Wilson, Jr., named his team the Bills. In December Buster Ramsey was named the first Head Coach of the Bills and Dick Gallagher was appointed General Manager.

The Bills opened their first training camp in East Aurora, N. Y., on July 10, 1960, and 20 days later played their first preseason game, bowing to the Boston Patriots 28-7, before 16,000 at War Memorial Stadium.

Buffalo finished its first season with a 5-8-1 record, drawing 111,860 fans in seven home games. The Bills improved to 6-8 in 1961 and home attendance grew to 133,408.

In January, 1962, Lou Saban replaced Buster Ramsey as the Buffalo Head Coach and Saban led the Bills to their first winning season, 7-6-1. In 1963 the Bills duplicated the 7-6-1 record, and home attendance grew to 209,719. On December 7, 1963, Buffalo fullback Cookie Gilchrist set a pro rushing record with 243 yards while scoring five touchdowns in a 45-14 rout of New York.

Buffalo's 1963 season ended in disappointment as the Bills lost an Eastern Division playoff game to Boston 26-8.

The next two years were glory years for the Buffalo Bills. In 1964 the Bills won their first nine games en route to a 12-2 season, capped by a 20-7 win over the San Diego Chargers in the AFL Championship game on December 26 in Buffalo.

Buffalo repeated as AFL champions exactly one year later, scoring a 23-0 shutout of the Chargers in the championship game in San Diego. Buffalo's home attendance jumped to 257,324 in 1964 and 306,675 in 1965.

In January, 1966, Lou Saban resigned and was replaced by Joe Collier. Buffalo won its third straight Eastern Division title by defeating Denver 38-21 in the 1966 season's finale, but the Kansas City Chiefs stopped the Bills, 31-7, in the AFL Championship Game.

On August 14, 1967, the Bills, playing their first game against a team from the National Football League, dropped a 17-14 decision to the Detroit Lions in Tiger Stadium.

Joe Collier's tenure as the Bills Head Coach ended on September 15, 1968 and he was replaced by Harvey Johnson. On January 17, 1969 John Rauch signed a four-year pact to lead the Bills. Rauch lasted until July 20, 1971 when he resigned and Johnson once again stepped in.

Six months later Lou Saban returned to Buffalo after a

six-year absence. On December 23, 1971 Saban was named Vice President in Charge of Football and Head Coach of the Bills.

After a lengthy controversy over the sight and type of stadium, ground breaking ceremonies for a new home for the Buffalo Bills were held in Orchard Park, N. Y., on April 4, 1972.

1973 saw a resurgence in the Bills' fortunes. On August 17 a sell-out crowd of 80,020 watched the Washington Redskins defeat Buffalo 37-21 in the inaugural game in the new stadium in Orchard Park. It was the first of six sell-outs that year as the Bills drew 531,270 fans at home, leading the NFL in attendance.

In the opening game of the 1973 season, September 16, O. J. Simpson set an NFL rushing record with a 253-yard performance against New England. Simpson surpassed the 1,000-yard plateau in the seventh game of the season, October 29, in the Bills' Monday Night debut, a 23-14 victory over Kansas City.

Simpson ended the 1973 season in spectacular style on December 16, gaining 200 yards against the New York Jets to up his season total to 2,003 yards, bettering Jim Brown's NFL season rushing mark. On that day the Bills became the first NFL team to rush for over 3,000 yards in a single season.

The Buffalo resurgence continued in 1974 as the Bills finished with a 9-5 mark and qualified for the post-season playoffs. Again Buffalo topped the NFL in attendance, attracting 547,237 fans to Orchard Park (six sell-outs). On December 22, 1974, the Pittsburgh Steelers, eventual Super Bowl Champions, crushed the Bills 32-14 in an AFC Divisional Playoff game in Three Rivers Stadium.

In 1975 the Bills again led the NFL in attendance with a home total of 514,386. The team record slipped to 8-6, but Simpson continued his assault on the record book. On December 20, in a 35-13 loss to the Minnesota Vikings, Simpson scored his 23rd touchdown of the year, an NFL mark.

Lou Saban's second term as the Bills Head Coach ended on October 15, 1976 and Jim Ringo was appointed his successor. On November 25, 1976, Simpson broke his own single game rushing record with a 273-yard performance against the Detroit Lions on Thanksgiving Day.

Another Bills' coaching change was initiated on December 22, 1977 when Ringo was relieved of his responsibilities. The man assigned the job of rebuilding the Buffalo Bills was Chuck Knox, winningest coach in the history of the Los Angeles Rams. Knox's appointment as Bills Vice President and Head Coach was announced on January 12, 1978.

A Bills era ended on Friday, March 24, 1978 when O. J. Simpson was traded to the San Francisco 49ers for a package of draft choices.

It was "Miller Time" in 1978 as the Bills regained respectability. The campaign saw the unveiling of running



back Terry Miller, an Oklahoma State All-American and Buffalo's top choice in the 1978 draft. Miller rushed for 1,060 yards, sixth highest total for a rookie in NFL history. In addition, Quarterback Joe Ferguson became the Bills' all-time touchdown passing leader with 78, one more than Jack Kemp's career total.

The 1979 season saw the Bills compile a 7-9 mark, their best record in four years. Rookie linebacker Jim Haslett of Indiana, Pa., and Wide Receiver Jerry Butler of Clemson were consensus choices for the All-Rookie squad. Haslett was named Defensive Rookie of the Year by the Associated Press and Football Digest while Butler was voted AFC Rookie of the Year by United Press International and The Sporting News. Veteran Receiver Frank Lewis recorded the best season of his NFL career with 54 catches for 1,082 yards, becoming only the third receiver in Bills history to surpass 1,000 yards in a season. Quarterback Joe Ferguson shattered six team passing records enroute to the first 3,000 yard season by a Bills signal-caller. He also passed for more than 300 yards four times during the year and established a club record with five TD passes against the New York Jets.

The Bills had all of Western New York "Talking Proud" in 1980 as they captured the AFC Eastern Division championship with an 11-5 record. It was the first division crown for the Bills since 1966 and propelled them into the NFL playoffs for the first time since 1974. The 1980 campaign saw the Buffalo defense come of age as it allowed fewer yards other than any other unit in the entire NFL. In addition, only two other teams, Philadelphia and Houston allowed fewer points than the Bills. It also was a season that saw the emergence of a rookie running back from Auburn by the name of Joe Cribbs. As in the case of Jerry Butler a year earlier, Cribbs was designated AFC Rookie of the Year by UPI as he finished as the conference's second leading rusher with 1,185 yards. That figure is the fourth highest in Bills history. Cribbs also caught a club record 52 passes for a running back. His 12 touchdowns were the most ever by a Buffalo rookie. Quarterback Joe Ferguson continued to set passing records including a team single season mark of 57.2 per cent on his attempts.

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When the Bills begin their 1981 season on Sunday, Sept. 6 at Orchard Park against the New York Jets, it will mark the seventh consecutive year they've opened at home. The last time Buffalo launched a season on the road was in 1973 at New England, a game the Bills won 31-13.

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The Buffalo Jills, the Bills' cheerleaders, are under the direction of Chris Sullivan, a member of the group for eight seasons. Membership in the Jills is open to anyone 18 years of age or older. Information on the Jills is available by calling the Bills' offices.

## POST-SEASON GAMES

1963

### PATRIOTS 26, BILLS 8

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 28, 1963 — Babe Parilli passed for 292 yards and a pair of touchdowns and Gino Cappelletti kicked four field goals to lead the Boston Patriots over Buffalo 26-8 in the Eastern Division playoff game. The Boston defense limited the Bills to just seven yards rushing and intercepted four Bills' passes to ruin Buffalo's first post-season playoff appearance. Buffalo had just 38 yards total offense in the first half as the Patriots broke to a 16-0 lead. The Bills' only scoring threat was set up by a 62-yard kickoff return by Elbert Dubenion, but Buffalo couldn't move and a 39-yard field goal attempt fell short. In the second half, Buffalo scored first on a 93-yard pass play from Daryle Lamonica to Dubenion late in the third quarter, but Boston answered with a 68-yard touchdown drive capped by a Parilli pass to Larry Garron that put the game out of reach.

Boston	10	6	0	10	—	26
Buffalo	0	0	8	0	—	8

Bos-Cappelletti, 28, field goal  
 Bos-Garron, 59, pass from Parilli  
 (Cappelletti kick)  
 Bos-Cappelletti, 12, field goal  
 Bos-Cappelletti, 33, field goal  
 Buff-Dubenion, 93, pass from Lamonica  
 (Tracey, pass from Lamonica)  
 Bos-Garron, 17, pass from Parilli  
 (Cappelletti kick)  
 Bos-Cappelletti, 36, field goal  
 Att: 33,044

Team Statistics	Bos	Buff
First Downs	16	13
Total Yards	375	286
Rush Yards	83	7
Pass Yards	292	279
Passes	35-14-1	45-19-4
Punts	7	8
Fumbles Lost	0	2
Yards Penalized	65	100

1964

### BILLS 20, CHARGERS 7

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 26, 1964 — Buffalo made it's first appearance in an AFL Championship Game a successful one with a 20-7 victory over the San Diego Chargers. The Bills used a punishing ground attack and stingy defense as its main weapons. The Chargers scored first and made it look easy, driving 80 yards in just four plays, but the momentum quickly changed hands. On the Charger's second possession, the Bills' Mike Stratton crashed into San Diego running back Keith Lincoln, putting the Charger star out of the game, and a sense of excitement rippled through the Buffalo stands. The rest of the game belonged to the Bills. Cookie Gilchrist's 122 rushing yards complimented the varied Bills passing attack as Buffalo scored 20 unanswered points. A pair of Pete Gogolak field goals and a four-yard run by Wray Carlton gave Buffalo a 13-7 halftime lead and Jack Kemp's 47-yard pass to Glenn Bass set up a Kemp sneak for a TD in the third quarter that finished the scoring.

San Diego	7	0	0	0	—	7
Buffalo	3	10	0	7	—	20

SD-Kocourek, 26, pass from Rote  
 (Lincoln kick)  
 Buff-Gogolak, 12, field goal  
 Buff-Carlton, 4, run (Gogolak kick)  
 Buff-Gogolak, 17, field goal  
 Buff-Kemp, 1, run (Gogolak run)  
 Att: 40,242

Team Statistics	SD	Buff
First Downs	15	21
Total Yards	259	387
Rush Yards	124	219
Pass Yards	135	168
Passes	36-13-3	20-10-0
Punts	5	5
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Yards Penalized	20	45

## 1965

### BILLS 23, CHARGERS 0

San Diego, Calif., Dec. 26, 1965 — For the second straight year, the Buffalo Bills are champions. And for the second straight year, the Bills can thank their defense. Just ask the frustrated San Diego Chargers, who for the second time fell to the Bills in the AFL Championship Game, this time by a 23-0 count. In eight quarters of championship play, the Chargers have managed just seven points against Buffalo. After an uneventful first quarter, Buffalo scored all the points it needed in this game with a pair of touchdowns in the second quarter. Jack Kemp, voted the game's most valuable player, hit Ernie Warlick with an 18-yard touchdown pass to open the scoring and three minutes later the Bills' Butch Byrd returned a punt 74 yards for a score to put Buffalo on top 14-0. The rest of the game belonged to the Bills' defense as time and again they thwarted San Diego's explosive offense. Three Pete Gogolak field goals in the second half added icing to the Bills' championship cake.

Buffalo	0	14	6	3	—	23
San Diego	0	0	0	0	—	0

Buff-Warlick, 18, pass from Kemp  
(Gogolak kick)  
Buff-Byrd, 74, punt return  
(Gogolak kick)  
Buff-Gogolak, 11, field goal  
Buff-Gogolak, 39, field goal  
Buff-Gogolak, 32, field goal  
Att. 30,361

Team Statistics	SD	Buff
First Downs	12	14
Total Yards	223	260
Rush Yards	104	108
Pass Yards	119	152
Passes	25-12-2	20-9-1
Punts	7	4
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Yards Penalized	41	21

## 1966

### CHIEFS 31, BILLS 7

Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 1, 1967 — Led by the impeccable quarterbacking of Len Dawson, the Kansas City Chiefs earned the right to play the Green Bay Packers in Super Bowl I by defeating Buffalo 31-7. Dawson completed 16 of 24 passes for 227 yards and a pair of touchdowns while the Kansas City defense forced four Buffalo turnovers and limited the Bills to nine first downs and 40 yards rushing. It was a turnover that turned the game around. The teams traded early touchdowns as the Chiefs took advantage of a Buffalo fumble on the opening kickoff to grab a 7-0 lead. The Bills countered with a 69-yard bomb from Jack Kemp to Elbert Dubenion to tie the game. Dawson hit Otis Taylor with a 29-yard TD pass in the second quarter to put the Chiefs on top, but Kemp moved Buffalo into scoring position near the end of the half. A Johnny Robinson interception and long return set up Mike Mercer's 32-yard field goal with three seconds left in the half and Kansas City had the momentum. Buffalo never penetrated the Chief's 40-yard line in the second half while Kansas City added a pair of scores by Mike Garrett to turn the game into a rout.

Kansas City	7	10	0	14	—	31
Buffalo	7	0	0	0	—	7

KC-Arbanas, 29, pass from Dawson  
(Mercer kick)  
Buff-Dubenion, 69, pass from Kemp  
(Lusteg kick)  
KC-Taylor, 29, pass from Dawson  
(Mercer kick)  
KC-Mercer, 32, field goal  
KC-Garrett, 1, run (Mercer kick)  
KC-Garrett, 18, run (Mercer kick)  
Att. 42,080

Team Statistics	KC	Buff
First Downs	14	9
Total Yards	277	255
Rush Yards	113	40
Pass Yards	164	215
Passes	24-16-0	27-12-2
Punts	6	8
Fumbles Lost	0	2
Yards Penalized	40	23

## STEELERS 32, BILLS 14

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 22, 1974 — A four-touchdown explosion in the second quarter propelled the Pittsburgh Steelers to a 32-14 win over the Bills, spoiling Buffalo's first post-season appearance in eight years. The Bills moved out to an early 7-3 lead on a 22-yard touchdown pass from Joe Ferguson to Paul Seymour. Buffalo's advantage was short-lived against the eventual Super Bowl Champions. Terry Bradshaw ran the Steeler offense to perfection in the second quarter, completing seven of eight passes for 143 yards and repeatedly hurting Buffalo with scrambling gains. Rocky Bleier began the Pittsburgh scoring avalanche with a 27-yard TD reception and Franco Harris scored three times from inside the five yard line as the Steelers moved out to an insurmountable 29-7 lead. In the second half Buffalo's comeback hopes were stymied by the tough Pittsburgh defense and a stubborn ball control offense that kept the ball away from the Bills.

Bills	7	0	7	0	—	14
Steelers	3	26	0	3	—	32

Pitt-Gerela, 21, field goal

Buff-Seymour, 22, pass from Ferguson  
(Leypoldt kick)

Pitt-Bleier, 27, pass from Bradshaw  
(Kick blocked)

Pitt-Harris, 1, run (Gerela kick)

Pitt-Harris, 4, run (Kick blocked)

Pitt-Harris, 1, run (Gerela kick)

Buff-Simpson, 3, pass from Ferguson  
(Leypoldt kick)

Pitt-Gerela, 22, field goal

Att 48,321

Team Statistics	Buff	Pitt
First Downs	15	29
Total Yards	264	438
Rush Yards	100	235
Pass Yards	164	203
Passes	26-11-0	21-12-0
Punts	5	3
Fumbles Lost	1	0
Yards Penalized	15	10

## 1981

## CHARGERS 20, BILLS 14

San Diego, Calif., Jan. 3 — Making their first playoff appearance since 1974, the Bills had a victory within their grasp until the waning moments. Then, in dramatic fashion, the San Diego Chargers rallied from a 14-13 deficit as Quarterback Dan Fouts connected with Wide Receiver Ron Smith on a 50-yard scoring pass with just 2:08 remaining in the game. The reception was only the fifth of the season for Smith. Playing courageously on a badly sprained left ankle, Quarterback Joe Ferguson tried to direct a last ditch bid by the Bills. His efforts were thwarted, however, when a pass was picked off by a San Diego defender after Buffalo had reached midfield. Meeting for the second time at San Diego within a three-month span, the teams battled on even terms until the Chargers got a late first quarter field goal. Then the Bills took command with two second period scores. The first came on a one-yard burst up the middle by Roosevelt Leaks early in the quarter. With only 16 seconds remaining before halftime, Ferguson connected with wide receiver Frank Lewis on a 9-yard scoring play, upping the Bills' margin to 14-3. San Diego countered with a third quarter TD and fourth period field goal before the late heroics by Fouts and Smith. With Ferguson badly hobbled by his ankle injury, the Buffalo offense never got into gear in the second half, managing just 94 total yards. Even so, it took a spectacular play to keep the Bills from achieving their third consecutive win over the Chargers in playoff competition, the last one coming in the 1965 AFL title game.

Buffalo	0	14	0	0	—	14
San Diego	3	0	7	10	—	20

SD—Benirschke, 22, FG

Buff—Leaks, 1, run (Mike-Mayer kick)

Buff—Lewis, 9, pass from Ferguson  
(Mike-Mayer kick)

SD—Joiner, 9, pass from Fouts  
(Benirschke kick)

SD—Benirschke, 22, FG

SD—Smith, 50, pass from Fouts  
(Benirschke kick)

Attendance—52,028

Team Statistics	BUFF	SD
First Downs	17	21
Total Yards	244	397
Rush Yards	97	96
Pass Yards	147	301
Passes	30-15-3	37-22-1
Punts	6	4
Fumbles Lost	0	2
Yards Penalized	5-40	6-66

## ALL-TIME BILLS PLAYER DRAFTS 1960-PRESENT

**1960 FIRST CHOICES:** Birtho Arnold, T-G, Ohio State. Charles Bevens, HB, Morris Brown. Don Black, E, New Mexico. Bill Burrell, G, Illinois. Paul Choquette, FB, Brown. Mike Connelly, C, Utah State. Jim Conroy, FB, Southern California. Bob Coogan, T-G, Utah. Louis Cordileone, T, Clemson. Ted Dean, FB, Wichita. Willie Evans, HB, Buffalo. Ross Fichtner, QB, Purdue. Jon Gilliam, C, East Texas State. Al Goldstein, E, North Carolina. James Houston, E, Ohio State. Ray Jauch, HB, Iowa. Robert Khayat, T, Mississippi. Ken Kirk, C, Mississippi. Jim Leo, E, Cincinnati. Richie Lucas, QB, Penn State. Charles McMurtry, T-G, Whittier. Bubba Meyer, E, Texas Christian. Ron Miller, E, Vanderbilt. Gale Oliver, T, Texas A&M. Harold Olson, T, Clemson. Ray Peterson, HB, West Virginia. Vince Promuto, G, Holy Cross. Rene Ramirez, HB, Texas. Len Rhode, T, Utah State. Joe Schaffer, T, Tennessee. Wayne Schneider, HB, Colorado State. Ivan Tonicic, QB, Pittsburgh. Larry Wilson, HB, Utah.

**SECOND SELECTIONS:** Dwight Baumgardner, E, Duke. Tom Day, T-G, North Carolina A&T. Babe Dreymala, T-G, Texas. Joe Gomes, HB, South Carolina. Mike Graney, E, Notre Dame. Pete Hall, QB, Marquette. \*Ernie Hanson, C, Arizona State. John Littlejohn, HB, Kansas State. Marvin Luster, E, UCLA. Dwight Nichols, HB, Iowa State. Merlin Priddy, HB, Texas Christian. Gary Ratkowski, HB, Citadel. Dale Rems, T-G, Purdue. Carl Robinson, T-G, South Carolina State. Bob Sliva, T-G, S.F. Austin. James Srey, T-G, Texas Southern. Jerry Thompson, T-G, Oklahoma. Royce Whittington, T-G, Southeastern. \*Darrell Harper, HB, Michigan.

**NOTE:** Richie Lucas from Penn State was the first player ever drafted by the Buffalo Bills.

**1961:** 1. Ken Rice, T, Auburn. 2. Billy Shaw, T, Georgia Tech. 3A. Art Baker, FB, Syracuse. 3B. Tom Gilburg, T, Syracuse. 4. Stew Barber, T, Penn State. 5. Norm Snead, QB, Wake Forest. 6. Fred Brown, HB, Georgia. 7. Albert Bemiller, C, Syracuse. 8. Charles Linning, T, Miami. 9. William Majors, HB, Tennessee. 10. Don Kern, HB, Virginia Military. 11. Roy Wall, HB, North Carolina. 12. Floyd Powers, G, Mississippi State. 13. Tom Causey, E, Louisiana Tech. 14. Ron Kostelnik, T, Cincinnati. 15. Jerry Frye, E, South Carolina. 16. Vincent Scott, E, Maryland. 17. Wayne Wolff, T, Wake Forest. 18. John Bodkin, G, South Carolina. 19. Charles Barnes, E, Northeast Louisiana State. 20. Everett Cloud, HB, Maryland. 21. \*Larry Vargo, E, Detroit. 22. \*Charles Baker, T, Tennessee. 23. William Mack, HB, Notre Dame. 24. \*Frank Jackunas, C, Detroit. 25. Jack Harbaugh, HB, Bowling Green. 26. Lorenzo Stanford, T, North Carolina A&I. 27. Bob Allen, E, Wake Forest. 28. Jason Harness, E, Michigan State. 29. Mike Stock, HB, Northwestern. 30. William Martin, HB, Minnesota.

**1962:** 1. Ernie Davis, HB, Syracuse. 2. Glenn Glass, HB, Tennessee. 3. John Elwell, E, Purdue. 4. Choice to Dallas Texans. 5. Tom Dellinger, HB, North Carolina State. 6. Dave Viti, E, Boston University. 7. Jim LeCompte, North Carolina. 8. Paul White, HB, Florida. 9. Bill Saul, C, Penn State. 10. Amos Bullocks, HB, Southern Illinois. 11A. Jerry Croft, G, Bowling Green. 11B. Tom Pennington, E, Georgia. 12. Choice to Oakland. 13A. Ron Gassert, T, Virginia. 13B. Mike Stratton, E, Tennessee. 14. \*Ron Scufca, T, Purdue. 15. \*Roger Kochman, HB, Penn State. 16. Frank Imperiale, T, Southern Illinois. 17. Tom Sestak, E, McNeese State. 18. Joe Kehoe, E, Virginia. 19. Bill Johnson, LB, Southeast Louisiana. 20. Sam Tidmore, E, Ohio State. 21. Carey Henly, HB, Chattanooga. 22. Tom Hall, E, Minnesota. 23. Ray Abruzzese, HB, Alabama. 24. Stan Sczurek, G, Purdue. 25. \*Dave Gash, E, Kentucky. 26. \*Ed Reynolds, T, Tulane. 27. \*Claude Crabb, HB, Colorado. 28. \*Roy Walker, FB, Purdue. 29. \*Jim Beaver, G, Florida. 30. \*Cody Binkley, C, Vanderbilt. 31. \*Jim Collier, E, Arkansas. 32. \*Ken Erickson, E, Syracuse. 33. \*Tony Parilli, G, Illinois. 34. \*Ben Charles, QB, Southern California. \* Future Choice.

**1963:** 1. Dave Behrman, C, Michigan State. 2A. Jim Dunaway, T, Mississippi. 2B. Tom Hutchinson, E, Kentucky. 3. Tom Brown, HB, Maryland. 4. Tom Woodeshick, HB, West Virginia. 5. Bob Jencks, E, Miami (Ohio). 6A. George Saines, FB, Michigan State. 6B. Jim Moss, LB, South Carolina. 7. Jim Kanicki, T, Michigan State. 8. Choice to Denver. 9. Larry Stallings, LB, Georgia Tech. 10. Ron Snidow, T, Oregon. 11. Lindy Infante, HB, Florida. 12. Choice to Boston. 13. Choice to Boston. 14. \*J.B. Simmons, E, Tulsa. 15. \*Paul Underhill, FB, Missouri. 16. Ed Hoerster, LB, Notre Dame. 17. Jeff Slabaugh, T, Indiana. 18. Herb Paterra, LB, Michigan State. 19. Gene Sykes, E, Louisiana State. 20. Harlow Fullwood, T, Virginia Union. 21. \*Ed Adamchak, T, Pittsburgh. 22. \*Charles Walker, T, Duke. 23. Bob Middleton, E, Ohio State. 24. Daryle Lamonica, QB, Notre Dame. 25. Ron Carlson, E, Wisconsin. 26. \*Willie Crenshaw, FB, Nebraska. 27. Dick Quast, G, Memphis State. 28. \*Leon Mavity, HB, Colorado. 29. \*Charles Killel, HB, Michigan State.

**1965:** 1. Jim Davidson, T, Ohio State. 2. Choice to Kansas City. 3. Alan Atkinson, T, Villanova. 4. Choice to Kansas City. 5. Dave Simmons, LB, Georgia Tech. 6. Lance Rentzel, WR, Oklahoma. 7. Marty Schottenheimer, LB, Pittsburgh. 8. Ray Rismiller, T, Georgia. 9. Al Nelson, DB, Cincinnati. 10A. Chuck Mercein, FB, Yale. 10B. Floyd Hudlow, DB, Arizona. 11. Doug Goodwin, FB, Maryland State. 12A. Chuck Hurston, T, Auburn. 12B. Pete Mills, HB, Wichita. 13. Bob Timberlake, QB, Michigan. 14. Lyn Hart, Virginia State. 15. John Meyer, LB, Notre Dame. 16. Bruce Airheart, HB, North Dakota State. 17. John Henderson, E, Michigan. 18A. Ray Hinze, T, Texas A&M. 18B. John Fouse, E, Arizona. 19. Frank Marchlewski, LB, Minnesota. 20. John Henry, DT, Boston University.

**1965 RED SHIRT DRAFT:** 1. Ken Ambrusco, HB, Maryland. 2. Gary Lane, QB, Missouri. 3. John Kuzniewski, FB, Purdue. 4. Roger Davis, HB, Virginia. 5. John Boyette, T, Clemson. 6. John Strohmeier, DE, Nebraska. 7. J.R. Wilburn, E, South Carolina. 8. Charles King, DB, Purdue. 9. Earl Hawkins, HB, Emory. 10. Sonny Odom, HB, Duke. 11. Ray Johnson, G, Prairie View. 12. George Wilson, QB, Xavier.

**1964:** 1. Carl Eller, T, Minnesota. 2. Dick Evey, DE, Tennessee. 3. George Rose, DB, Auburn. 4A. George Byrd, DB, Boston University. 4B. Paul Warfield, WR, Ohio State. 5A. Tom Keating, T, Michigan. 5B. Mike Reilly, LB, Iowa. 6. Choice to Kansas City. 7. Roger Pillath, T, Wisconsin. 8. Choice to Boston. 9. Paul Martha, HB, Pittsburgh. 10A. Howard Simpson, E, Auburn. 10B. Earl Lattimer, RB, Michigan State. 11A. Bobby Smith, HB, North Texas State. 11B. Cloyd Webb, E, Iowa. 12A. Willie Ross, HB, Nebraska. 12B. Pete Gogolak, K, Cornell. 13. Joe O'Donnell, G, Michigan. 14. \*Remi Prudhomme, T, Louisiana State. 15. \*Bill Simpson, T, Baylor. 16. \*John Hilton, E, Richmond. 17. \*Larry Kramer, T, Nebraska. 18. Hagood Clarke, HB, Florida. 19. Don Montgomery, E, North Carolina State. 20. Bob Dugan, T, Mississippi State. 21. \*John Delbert, T, Penn State. 22. \*John Briscoe, LB, Arizona. 23. \*John Evans, T, Memphis State. 24. \*Dick Schott, T, Louisville.

**1966:** 1. Mike Dennis, HB, Mississippi. 2. Jim Lindsey, HB, Arkansas. 3. Randy Jackson, T, Florida. 4. Bobby Burnett, HB, Arkansas. 5. Bob Sherlag, DB, Memphis State. 6. Bill Johnson, DB, Sewanee. 7. Choice to Denver. 8. Paul Guidry, LB, McNeese State. 9. James Carter, DE, Tennessee State. 10. Bobby Crockett, WR, Arkansas. 11. Dale Stewart, HB, Pittsburgh. 12. Wayne DeSutter, T, Western Illinois. 13. Al McFarlane, HB-K, Louisville. 14. Tony Golmont, DB, North Carolina State. 15. Allen Smith, HB, Fort Valley State. 16. Ed Russell, T, Illinois. 17. Bill Earhart, DT, Bowling Green. 18. Greg Lashutka, E, Ohio State. 19. Mel Phillips, DB, North Carolina A&T. 20. Ken McLean, E, Texas A&M. \* — Future Choice.

**1966 RED SHIRT DRAFT:** 1. Jack Gregory, DE, Chattanooga. 2. Johnny Robinson, E, Tennessee State. 3. Tony King, E, Findlay. 4. Dick Cunningham, LB, Arkansas. 5. Richard Czap, T, Nebraska. 6. Leroy Carter, HB, Grambling. 7. Dick Weeks, HB,

Texas Western. 8. Monroe Phelps, HB, Missouri. 9. Ed King, LB, Southern California. 10. Bill Moorer, C, Georgia Tech. 11. Benny Russell, QB, Louisville.

**1967:** 1. John Pitts, DB, Arizona State. 2. Jim LeMoine, TE, Utah State. 3. Tom Rhoads, DE, Notre Dame. 4. Gary Bugenhagen, T, Syracuse. 5. Choice to Miami. 6. Bill Wilkerson, DE, Texas Western. 7. George Gaiser, T, Southern Methodist. 8. Tommy Luke, DB, Mississippi. 9. Gerald Seither, WR, Kent State. 10. Tom Croft, DB, Louisiana Tech. 11. Paul Tomich, T, Drake. 12A. Ernie Ames, DT, Kent State. 12B. Robert Bonner, DT, Southern. 13A. Howard Finley, DB, Tennessee A&I. 13B. George Carter, HB, St. Bonaventure. 13C. Randy Wheeler, HB, Georgia. 14. Vern Moore, HB, Central Oklahoma State. 15. Grant Martinsen, DB, Utah State. 16. Mike Irwin, DB, Penn State. 17. Grove Smith, HB, Fort Valley State.

**1968:** 1. Haven Moses, WR, San Diego State. 2. Bob Tatareck, DT, Miami. 3. Richard Trapp, E, Florida. 4. Edgar Chandler, LB, Georgia. 5A. Ben Gregory, RB, Nebraska. 5B. Mike McBath, DE, Penn State. 5C. Max Anderson, RB, Arizona State. 6. Choice to Cincinnati. 7. Pete Richardson, DB, Dayton. 8. Robert Kalsu, T, Oklahoma. 9. Gary McDermott, RB, Tulsa. 10. Jerome Lawson, DB, Utah. 11. Richard Plagge, RB, Auburn. 12. Greg Pipes, LB, Baylor. 13. Dan Darragh, QB, William & Mary. 14. Chuck Devliegher, DT, Memphis State. 15. John Gilmore, DT, Peru. 16. John Frantz, C, California. 17. Dick Hines, DT, Kentucky State.

**1969:** 1. O.J. Simpson, RB, Southern California. 2. Bill Enyart, RB, Oregon State. 3. Julian Nunamaker, DE, Tennessee (Martin). 4. Mike Richey, T, North Carolina. 5. Ben Mayes, DT, Drake. 6. Choice to Denver. 7. John Helton, DE, Arizona State. 8A. James Harvey, T, Virginia Tech. 8B. James Harris, QB, Grambling. 9. Choice to Boston. 10. Ron Baines, WR, Montana. 11. Bobby Hall, RB, North Carolina State. 12. Lloyd Pate, RB, Cincinnati. 13. Leon Lovelace, T, Texas Tech. 14. Bubba Thornton, WR, Texas Christian. 15. Karl Wilson, RB, Olivet. 16. Robert Kirk, G, Indiana. 17. Wayne Lineberry, LB, East Carolina.

**1970:** 1. Al Cowlings, DE, Southern California. 2. Dennis Shaw, QB, San Diego State. 3A. Jim Reilly, G, Notre Dame. 3B. Glenn Alexander, DB, Grambling. 4. Jerome Gantt, DE, North Carolina Central. 5. Steve Starnes, LB, Tampa. 6A. Ken Edwards, RB, Virginia Tech. 6B. Grant Guthrie, K, Florida State. 7. Wayne Fowler, T, Richmond. 8. Richard Cheek, T, Auburn. 9. Bill Bridges, G, Houston. 10. Willie Dixon, DB, Albany State. 11. Terry Williams, RB, Grambling. 12. Dave Simpson, T, Drake. 13. Steve Schroeder, K, Pacific. 14. William Costen, T, Morris Brown. 15. Dave Farris, TE, Central Michigan. 16. Larry Davis, WR, Rice. 17. George Bevan, DB, Louisiana State.

**1971:** 1. J.D. Hill, WR, Arizona State. 2. Jan White, TE, Ohio State. 3A. Bruce Jarvis, C, Washington. 3B. Jim Braxton, RB, West Virginia. 4. Choice to New Orleans. 5A. Don Green, T, Purdue. 5B. Tim Beamer, DB, Johnson C. Smith. 6. Bill McKinley, DE, Arizona. 7. Bob Chandler, WR, Southern California. 8A. Lewis Ross, DE, South Carolina State. 8B. Tyrone Walls, RB, Missouri. 9. Bob Strickland, LB, Auburn. 10. Choice to Oakland. 11. Andy Browder, T, Texas A&I. 12. Jim Sheffield, K, Texas A&M. 13. Busty Underwood, QB, Texas Christian. 14. Jim Hoots, DE, Missouri Southern. 15. Charles Cole, RB, Toledo. 16. Billy Hunter, DB, Utah. 17. Pat Morrison, TE, Arkansas.

**1972:** 1. Walt Patulski, DE, Notre Dame. 2. Reggie McKenzie, G, Michigan. 3. Fred Swendson, DE, Notre Dame. 4. Randy Jackson, RB, Wichita State. 5A. Leon Garror, DB, Alcorn A&M. 5B. Bob Penchion, G, Alcorn A&M. 6. Choice to Oakland. 7. Ralph Stepaniak, DB, Notre Dame. 8. Paul Gibson, WR, Texas-El Paso. 9. Steve Vogel, LB, Boise State. 10. Maurice Tyler, DB, Morgan State. 11. Bill Light, LB, Minnesota. 12. Jeff Baker, WR, U.S. International. 13. Ed Moss, RB, Southeast Missouri. 14. Karl Salb, DT, Kansas. 15. Choice to Oakland. 16. Brian Lindstrom, QB, Arizona. 17. John Sheeley, DB, Oklahoma.



**1973:** 1A. Paul Seymour, T, Michigan. 1B. Joe DeLamielleure, G, Michigan State. 2. Jeff Winans, DT, Southern California. 3A. Joe Ferguson, QB, Arkansas. 3B. Bob Kampa, DE, California. 4A. Donnie Walker, DB, Central State (Ohio). 4B. Jeff Yeates, DT, Boston College. 5. Wallace Francis, WR, Arkansas A&M. 6. John Skorupan, LB, Penn State. 7A. Brian McConnell, LB, Michigan State. 7B. John Ford, TE, Henderson State. 8. Lee Fobbs, RB, Grambling. 9. Mike Reppond, WR, Arkansas. 10A. Matthew Reed, QB, Grambling. 10B. John LeHeup, LB, South Carolina. 11. Richard Earl, T, Tennessee. 12. Ron Carroll, DT, Sam Houston. 13. Choice to Denver. 14. Merv Krakau, LB, Iowa State. 15A. Joe Rizzo, LB, Kings Point. 15B. Vince O'Neill, RB, Kansas. 16. Choice to Denver. 17. John Stearns, DE, Colorado.

**1974:** 1. Reuben Gant, TE, Oklahoma State. 2. Doug Allen, LB, Penn State. 3. Gary Marangi, QB, Boston College. 4. Carlester Crumpler, RB, East Carolina. 5A. Gary Hayman, WR, Penn State. 5B. Tim Guy, DT, Oregon. 6. Choice to Cleveland. 7. Choice to Baltimore. 8. Greg Hare, QB, Ohio State. 9. Brian Doherty, P, Notre Dame. 10A. Art Cameron, TE, Albany State. 10B. Don Calhoun, RB, Kansas State. 11. Rod Kirby, LB, Pittsburgh. 12. Dave Means, DE, Southeast Missouri State. 13. Ed Gatewood, LB, Tennessee State. 14A. Phil Lamm, DB, North Carolina. 14B. Phil Gurbada, DB, Mayville College. 15. Ken Williams, DB, Southwest Louisiana State. 16. Sanford Qvale, OT, North Dakota State. 17. Sal Casola, K, Cincinnati.

**1975:** 1. Tom Ruud, LB, Nebraska. 2A. Bob Nelson, LB, Nebraska. 2B. Glenn Lott, DB, Drake. 3. Choice to San Francisco. 4. Tom Donchez, FB, Penn State. 5. John McCrumbly, LB, Texas A&M. 6. Choice to New Orleans. 7A. Gil Chapman, WR, Michigan. 7B. Reggie Cherry, RB, Houston. 7C. Harry Banks, DB, Michigan. 8. John Hill, DT, Duke. 9. Choice to Cincinnati. 10. Roland Hooks, RB, North Carolina State. 11. Tom Drake, DB, Michigan. 12. Mark Johnson, DE, Missouri. 13. Mark Dienhart, G, St. Thomas. 14. Robert Evans, WR, Morris Brown. 15. Chris Kupec, QB, North Carolina. 16. Tom Fine, TE, Notre Dame. 17. Jeff Turcotte, DE, Colorado.

**1976:** 1. Mario Clark, DB, Oregon. 2A. Ken Jones, G-DE, Arkansas State. 2B. Joe Devlin, T, Iowa. 3. Ben Williams, DE, Mississippi. 4. Dan Jilek, LB, Michigan. 5. Fred Coleman, TE, Northeast Louisiana. 6A. Leslie Benson, DE, Baylor. 6B. Scott Piper, WR, Arizona. 6C. Darnell Powell, RB, Chattanooga. 7. Jackie Williams, DB, Texas A & M. 8A. Scott Gardner, QB, Virginia. 8B. Bobby Joe Easter, RB, Middle Tennessee. 8C. Art Meadowcroft, G, Minnesota. 9A. Jeff Turner, LB, Kansas. 9B. Bob Kotzur, DT, Southwest Texas. 10. Keith Moody, DB, Syracuse. 11. Forry Smith, WR, Iowa State. 12. Joe Lowery, RB, Jackson State. 13. Will Wilcox, G, Texas. 14. Tony Williams, WR, Middle Tennessee. 15. Arnold Robinson, LB, Bethune Cookman. 16. Gary Gorrell, LB, Boise State. 17. Bob Berg, K, New Mexico.

**1977:** 1. Phil Dokes, DT, Oklahoma State. 3A. Curtis Brown, RB, Missouri. 3B. John Kimbrough, WR, St. Cloud State. 4. Jimmy Dean, DT, Texas A. & M. 5A. Fred Besana, QB, California. 5B. Neil O'Donoghue, K Auburn. 6. Ron Pruitt, DT, Nebraska. 7. Mike Nelms, DB, Baylor. 8. Greg Morton, LB, Michigan. 11. Nate Jackson, RB, Tennessee State. 12. Charles R6mes, DB, North Carolina Central.

**1978:** 1. Terry Miller, RB, Oklahoma State. 2A. Dee Hardison, DE, North Carolina. 2B. Scott Hutchinson, DE, Florida. 3A. Dennis Johnson, RB, Mississippi State. 3B. Danny Fulton, WR, Nebraska-Omaha. 4. Lucius Sanford, LB, Georgia Tech. 5. Ken Spaeth, TE, Nebraska. 6. Eric Smith, T, Southern Mississippi. 7A. Mario Celotto, LB, Southern California. 7B. Steve Powell, RB, N. E. Missouri State. 10. Will Grant, C, Kentucky. 11. Gerald Blanton, LB, Kentucky. 12. Richard Crump, RB, N. E. Oklahoma A & M.

**1979:** 1A. Tom Cousineau, LB, Ohio State 1B. Jerry Butler, WR, Clemson 2A. Fred Smerlas, DT, Boston College 2B. Jim Haslett, LB, Indiana (Pa.) State 3. Jon Borchardt, T, Montana State 4A. Ken Johnson, DE, Knoxville College 4B. Jeff Nixon, FS, Richmond 5A. Rod Kush, SS, Nebraska-Omaha 5B. Dan Manucci, QB, Kansas State 6. Mike Burrow, G, Auburn 7. Tom Mullady, TE, Southwestern at Memphis 9. Kevin Baker, DE, William Penn. 10. Dave Marler, QB-K, Mississippi State 11. Paul Lawler, CB, Colgate 12. Mike Harris, RB, Arizona State

**1980:** 1. Jim Ritcher, C, North Carolina State 2A. Joe Gibbs, RB, Auburn 2B. Gene Bradley, QB, Arkansas State 3A. Mark Brammer, TE, Michigan State 3B. John Schmeding, G, Boston College 4. Ervin Parker, LB, South Carolina State 5A. Jeff Pyburn, DB, Georgia 5B. Keith Lee, DB, Colorado State 8. Todd Krueger, QB, Northern Michigan 9. Kent Davis, DB, Southeast Missouri State 10. Greg Cater, P, Tennessee-Chattanooga 11. Joe Gordon, DE, Grambling 12. Roger Lapham, TE, Maine

**1981:** 1. Booker Moore, RB, Penn State 2A. Chris Williams, DB, LSU 2B. Byron Franklin, WR, Auburn 3A. Mike Mosley, WR, Texas A&M 3B. Robert Geathers, DE, So. Carolina State 5. Calvin Clark, DE, Purdue 6. Robert Holt, WR, Baylor 7. Steve Doolittle, LB, Colorado 9. Robb Riddick, RB, Millersville (Pa.) State 10. Justin Cross, T, Western (Colo.) State 11. Buster Barnett, TE, Jackson State 12. Keith Clark, LB, Memphis State

## RECENT BUFFALO TRADES

### 1977

Defensive tackle Bill Dunstan from Philadelphia for draft choice. 1979 second round draft choice from Denver for Mike Montler. Defensive end Billy Newsome from New York Jets for draft choice. Draft choice from Philadelphia (tackle Eric Smith) for tackle Donnie Green. Wide receiver Lou Piccone from New York Jets for draft choice. Draft choice from Houston (running back Steve Powell) for defensive tackle Jimmy Dean. Center Connie Zelencik from Chicago for defensive end Billy Newsome.

### 1978

Second round draft choice (defensive end Scott Hutchinson), third round draft choice (wide receiver Danny Fulton) and future draft choices from San Francisco for running back O. J. Simpson. Center Phil Olsen from Denver for future draft choice. Defensive tackle Pete Lazetich from Philadelphia for future draft choice. Cornerback Dwight Harrison to Baltimore for future draft choice. Wide receiver Frank Lewis from Pittsburgh for tight end Paul Seymour. Wide receiver Kevin Farrell from Philadelphia for cash. Tackle Elbert Drungo from Houston for future draft choice. Tackle Blanchard Carter from Tampa Bay for future draft choice. Center Richard Keys from San Diego for past consideration. Guard Stephen Lawson from San Francisco for future draft choice. Linebackers Tom Ehlers and Tom Graham from Philadelphia for future draft choices. Wide receiver Mike Levenseller, linebacker Randy McLanahan and kicker Errol Mann from Oakland for past considerations. Quarterback Bill Munson from San Diego for future draft choice. Running back Jim Braxton to Washington for future draft choice. Running back Stan Wintrey to Detroit for future draft choice.

### 1979

Wide Receiver, Mike Kirtman from Dallas for future draft choice; Linebacker Isiah Robertson from Los Angeles for future draft choices.

### 1980

Linebacker Phil Villapiano from Oakland for Wide Receiver Bob Chandler; guard Conrad Dobler from New Orleans for future draft choice; defensive back Bill Simpson from Los Angeles for future draft choice; wide receiver Ron Jessie from Los Angeles for future draft choice; guard Joe DeLamieure to Cleveland for future draft choice.

### 1981

Running back Terry Miller to Cleveland for a future draft choice. Quarterback and punter Johnny Evans from Cleveland for a future draft choice. Buffalo swapped positions with Oakland in first round of 1981 draft, giving the Raiders the 23rd pick in exchange for the 28th selection plus Oakland's choice in the third round (83rd pick overall).

# REGULAR SEASON RESULTS, 1960-Present

## 1960 (Won 5, Lost 8, Tied 1)

Date	W-L-T	Opponent	Score	Site	Att.
S.11	L	New York Titans	3-27	A	10,200
S.18	L	Denver Broncos	21-27	H	15,229
S.23	W	Boston Patriots	13-0	A	20,732
O. 2	L	Los Angeles Chargers	10-24	H	15,821
O.16	L	New York Titans	13-17	H	14,988
O.23	W	Oakland Raiders	38-9	H	8,876
O.30	W	Houston Oilers	25-24	H	23,001
N. 6	L	Dallas Texans	28-45	H	19,610
N.13	L	Oakland Raiders	7-20	A	8,800
N.20	W	Los Angeles Chargers	32-3	A	16,161
N.27	T	Denver Broncos	38-38	A	7,785
D. 4	W	Boston Patriots	38-14	H	14,335
D.11	L	Houston Oilers	23-31	A	25,243
D.18	L	Dallas Texans	7-24	A	18,000

Coach: Buster Ramsey

Total Attendance – 218,781 (111,860 Home; 106,921 Away)

## 1961 (Won 6, Lost 8)

S.10	L	Denver Broncos	10-22	H	16,636
S.17	W	New York Titans	41-31	H	15,584
S.23	L	Boston Patriots	21-23	H	21,504
S.30	L	San Diego Chargers	11-19	H	20,742
O. 8	W	Houston Oilers	22-12	A	22,761
O.15	W	Dallas Texans	27-24	H	20,678
O.22	L	Boston Patriots	21-52	A	9,398
O.29	L	Houston Oilers	16-28	H	21,237
N. 5	L	Oakland Raiders	22-31	H	17,027
N.12	W	Dallas Texans	30-20	A	15,000
N.19	W	Denver Broncos	23-10	A	7,645
N.23	L	New York Titans	14-21	A	12,023
D. 3	W	Oakland Raiders	26-21	A	8,011
D. 9	L	San Diego Chargers	10-28	A	24,486

Coach: Buster Ramsey

Total Attendance – 232,732 (133,408 Home; 99,324 Away)

## 1962 (Won 7, Lost 6, Tied 1)

S. 9	L	Houston Oilers	23-28	H	31,236
S.15	L	Denver Broncos	20-23	H	30,577
S.22	L	New York Titans	6-17	H	24,024
S.30	L	Dallas Texans	21-41	A	25,500
O. 7	L	Houston Oilers	14-17	A	26,350
O.13	W	San Diego Chargers	35-10	H	20,074
O.20	W	Oakland Raiders	14-6	H	21,037
O.28	W	Denver Broncos	45-38	A	26,051
N. 3	T	Boston Patriots	28-28	H	33,247
N.11	W	San Diego Chargers	40-20	A	22,203
N.18	W	Oakland Raiders	10-6	A	11,700
N.23	L	Boston Patriots	10-21	A	20,021
D. 2	W	Dallas Texans	23-14	H	35,261
D. 8	W	New York Titans	20-3	A	16,453

Coach: Lou Saban

Total Attendance – 343,714 (195,436 Home; 148,278 Away)

### 1963 (Won 7, Lost 6, Tied 1)

Date	W-L-T	Opponent	Score	Site	Att.
S. 8	L	San Diego Chargers	10-14	A	22,344
S.15	L	Oakland Raiders	17-35	A	17,568
S.22	T	Kansas City Chiefs	27-27	H	33,487
S.28	L	Houston Oilers	20-31	H	32,340
O. 5	W	Oakland Raiders	12-0	H	24,846
O.13	W	Kansas City Chiefs	35-26	A	25,519
O.20	L	Houston Oilers	14-31	A	23,948
O.26	W	Boston Patriots	28-21	H	29,243
N. 3	W	Denver Broncos	30-28	A	19,424
N. 9	W	Denver Broncos	27-17	H	30,989
N.17	L	San Diego Chargers	13-23	H	38,592
D. 1	L	Boston Patriots	7-17	A	16,981
D. 8	W	New York Jets	45-14	H	20,222
D.14	W	New York Jets	19-10	A	5,826

#### AFL Playoffs

D.28	L	Boston Patriots	8-26	H	33,044
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Coach: Lou Saban

Total Attendance — 374,373 (242,763 Home; 131,610 Away)

### 1964 (Won 12, Lost 2)

S.13	W	Kansas City Chiefs	34-17	H	30,157
S.20	W	Denver Broncos	30-13	H	28,501
S.26	W	San Diego Chargers	30-3	H	40,167
O. 3	W	Oakland Raiders	23-20	H	36,451
O.11	W	Houston Oilers	48-17	A	26,218
O.18	W	Kansas City Chiefs	35-22	A	20,904
O.24	W	New York Jets	34-24	H	39,621
N. 1	W	Houston Oilers	24-10	H	40,119
N. 8	W	New York Jets	20-7	A	60,300
N.15	L	Boston Patriots	28-36	H	42,308
N.26	W	San Diego Chargers	27-24	A	34,865
D. 6	L	Oakland Raiders	13-16	A	18,134
D.13	W	Denver Broncos	30-19	A	14,431
D.20	W	Boston Patriots	24-14	A	38,021

#### AFL Playoffs

D.26	W*	San Diego Chargers	20-7	H	40,242
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Coach: Lou Saban

Total Attendance — 510,539 (297,566 Home; 212,973 Away)

\* — Bills' first AFL team title

### 1965 (Won 10, Lost 3, Tied 1)

S.11	W	Boston Patriots	24-7	H	45,502
S.19	W	Denver Broncos	30-15	A	30,682
S.26	W	New York Jets	33-21	H	45,056
O. 3	W	Oakland Raiders	17-12	H	41,256
O.10	L	San Diego Chargers	3-34	H	45,260
O.17	W	Kansas City Chiefs	23-7	A	26,941
O.24	W	Denver Broncos	31-13	H	45,046
O.31	L	Houston Oilers	17-19	H	44,267
N. 7	W	Boston Patriots	23-7	A	24,415
N.14	W	Oakland Raiders	17-14	A	19,352
N.25	T	San Diego Chargers	20-20	A	27,473
D. 5	W	Houston Oilers	29-18	A	23,087
D.12	W	Kansas City Chiefs	34-25	H	40,298
D.19	L	New York Jets	12-14	A	57,396

#### AFL Playoffs

D.26	W*	San Diego Chargers	23-0	A	30,361
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Coach: Lou Saban

Total Attendance — 546,382 (306,675 Home; 239,707 Away)

\* — AFL Championship Game

### 1966 (Won 9, Lost 4, Tied 1)

Date	W-L-T	Opponent	Score	Site	Att.
S. 4	L	San Diego Chargers	7-27	A	27,572
S.11	L	Kansas City Chiefs	20-42	H	42,023
S.18	W	Miami Dolphins	@58-42	H	37,546
S.25	W	Houston Oilers	27-20	H	42,526
O. 2	W	Kansas City Chiefs	29-14	A	43,885
O. 8	L	Boston Patriots	10-20	H	45,542
O.16	T	San Diego Chargers	17-17	H	45,169
O.30	W	New York Jets	33-23	A	61,552
N. 6	W	Miami Dolphins	29-0	A	37,177
N.13	W	New York Jets	14-3	H	45,738
N.20	W	Houston Oilers	42-20	A	27,312
N.24	W	Oakland Raiders	31-10	A	36,781
D. 4	L	Boston Patriots	3-14	A	39,350
D.18	W	Denver Broncos	38-21	H	40,583

#### AFL Playoffs

J. 1	L*	Kansas City Chiefs	7-31	H	42,080
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Coach: Joe Collier

Total Attendance — 614,836 (341,207 Home; 273,629 Away)

\* — AFL Championship Game. Winner went to Super Bowl I.

@ — Most points ever scored by the Bills

### 1967 (Won 4, Lost 10)

S.10	W	New York Jets	20-17	H	45,748
S.17	L	Houston Oilers	3-20	H	41,384
S.24	L	Boston Patriots	0-23	H	45,748
O. 1	L	San Diego Chargers	17-37	H	39,310
O. 8	W	Denver Broncos	17-16	A	35,188
O.15	L	Oakland Raiders	20-24	H	45,758
O.29	L	Houston Oilers	3-10	A	30,060
N. 5	W	Miami Dolphins	35-13	H	31,622
N.12	L	New York Jets	10-20	A	62,671
N.19	L	Denver Broncos	20-21	H	30,891
N.26	L	Miami Dolphins	14-17	A	27,050
D. 3	L	Kansas City Chiefs	13-23	A	41,943
D. 9	W	Boston Patriots	44-16	A	20,627
D.24	L	Oakland Raiders	21-28	A	30,738

Coach: Joe Collier

Total Attendance — 528,738 (280,461 Home; 248,277 Away)

### 1968 (Won 1, Lost 12, Tied 1)

S. 8	L	Boston Patriots	7-16	H	38,865
S.15	L	Oakland Raiders	6-48	H	43,056
S.22	L	*Cincinnati Bengals	23-34	A	24,405
S.29	W	New York Jets	37-35	H	38,044
O. 5	L	Kansas City Chiefs	7-18	H	40,748
O.12	T	Miami Dolphins	14-14	A	28,559
O.20	L	Boston Patriots	6-23	A	21,082
O.27	L	Houston Oilers	7-30	H	34,339
N. 3	L	New York Jets	21-25	A	61,452
N.10	L	Miami Dolphins	17-21	H	28,751
N.17	L	San Diego Chargers	6-21	H	27,993
N.24	L	Denver Broncos	32-34	A	35,142
N.28	L	Oakland Raiders	10-13	A	39,883
D. 7	L	Houston Oilers	6-35	A	34,110

Coach: Joe Collier and Harvey Johnson

Total Attendance — 496,429 (251,796 Home; 244,633 Away)

\* — Harvey Johnson relieved Joe Collier as head coach

### 1969 (Won 4, Lost 10)

Date	W-L-T	Opponent	Score	Site	Att.
S.14	L	New York Jets	19-33	H	46,165
S.21	L	Houston Oilers	3-17	H	40,146
S.28	W	Denver Broncos	41-28	H	40,302
O. 5	L	Houston Oilers	14-28	A	46,485
O.11	W	Boston Patriots	23-16	H	46,201
O.19	L	Oakland Raiders	21-50	A	54,418
O.26	L	Miami Dolphins	6-16	A	39,837
N. 2	L	Kansas City Chiefs	7-29	H	45,844
N. 9	L	New York Jets	6-16	A	62,680
N.16	W	Miami Dolphins	28-3	H	32,686
N.23	L	Boston Patriots	21-35	A	25,584
N.30	W	Cincinnati Bengals	16-13	H	35,122
D. 7	L	Kansas City Chiefs	19-22	A	47,112
D.14	L	San Diego Chargers	6-45	A	47,582

Coach: John Rauch

Total Attendance – 610,164 (286,466 Home; 323,698 Away)

### 1970 (Won 3, Lost 10, Tied 1)

S.20	L	Denver Broncos	10-25	H	34,882
S.27	L	Los Angeles Rams	0-19	H	46,206
O. 1	W	New York Jets	33-31	H	46,206
O.11	L	Pittsburgh Steelers	10-23	A	42,140
O.18	L	Miami Dolphins	14-33	H	41,312
O.25	W	New York Jets	10-6	A	62,712
N. 1	W	Boston Patriots	45-10	A	31,148
N. 8	L	Cincinnati Bengals	14-43	H	43,587
N.15	T	Baltimore Colts	17-17	A	60,240
N.22	L	Chicago Bears	13-31	A	41,015
N.29	L	Boston Patriots	10-14	H	31,427
D. 6	L	New York Giants	6-20	A	62,870
D.13	L	Baltimore Colts	14-20	H	34,346
D.20	L	Miami Dolphins	7-45	A	70,990

Coach: John Rauch

Total Attendance – 649,081 (277,966 Home; 371,115 Away)

### 1971 (Won 1, Lost 13)

S.19	L	Dallas Cowboys	37-49	H	46,206
S.26	L	Miami Dolphins	14-29	H	45,139
O. 3	L	Minnesota Vikings	0-19	A	47,900
O.10	L	Baltimore Colts	0-43	H	46,206
O.17	L	New York Jets	17-28	A	61,498
O.23	L	San Diego Chargers	3-20	A	49,261
O.31	L	St. Louis Cardinals	23-28	H	40,040
N. 7	L	Miami Dolphins	0-34	A	61,061
N.14	L	New England Patriots	33-38	A	57,446
N.21	L	New York Jets	7-20	H	41,577
N.28	W	New England Patriots	27-20	H	27,166
D. 5	L	Baltimore Colts	0-24	A	58,476
D.12	L	Houston Oilers	14-22	H	28,107
D.19	L	Kansas City Chiefs	9-22	A	48,121

Coach: Harvey Johnson

Total Attendance – 658,204 (274,441 Home; 383,763 Away)

### 1972 (Won 4, Lost 9, Tied 1)

Date	W-L-T	Opponent	Score	Site	Att.
S.17	L	New York Jets	24-41	H	46,206
S.24	W	San Francisco 49ers	27-20	H	45,845
O. 1	L	Baltimore Colts	0-17	H	46,206
O. 8	W	New England Patriots	38-14	H	41,749
O.15	L	Oakland Raiders	16-28	A	53,501
O.22	L	Miami Dolphins	23-24	A	80,010
O.29	L	Pittsburgh Steelers	21-38	H	45,882
N. 5	L	Miami Dolphins	16-38	H	46,206
N.12	L	New York Jets	3-41	A	62,853
N.19	W	New England Patriots	27-24	A	60,999
N.26	L	Cleveland Browns	10-27	A	70,104
D. 3	L	Baltimore Colts	7-35	A	55,390
D.10	T	Detroit Lions	21-21	H	41,583
D.17	W	Washington Redskins	24-17	A	55,039

Coach: Lou Saban

Total Attendance — 751,563 (313,667 Home; 437,896 Away)

### 1973 (Won 9, Lost 5)

S.16	W	New England Patriots	31-13	A	56,119
S.23	L	San Diego Chargers	7-34	A	47,588
S.30	W	New York Jets	9-7	H	77,425*
O. 7	W	Philadelphia Eagles	27-26	H	72,364
O.14	W	Baltimore Colts	31-13	H	78,875*
O.21	L	Miami Dolphins	6-27	A	65,241
O.29	W	**Kansas City Chiefs	23-14	H	76,071*
N. 4	L	New Orleans Saints	0-13	A	74,770
N.11	L	Cincinnati Bengals	13-16	H	76,927*
N.18	L	Miami Dolphins	0-17	H	77,138*
N.25	W	Baltimore Colts	24-17	A	52,250
D. 2	W	Atlanta Falcons	17-6	A	58,850
D. 9	W	New England Patriots	37-13	H	72,470
D.16	W	New York Jets	34-14	A	47,740

Coach: Lou Saban

Total Attendance — 933,828 (531,270 Home; 402,558 Away)

\*\*Bills 1st game on Monday Night National TV

### 1974 (Won 9, Lost 5)

S.16	W	Oakland Raiders	21-20	H	79,876*
S.22	L	Miami Dolphins	16-24	H	78,990*
S.29	W	New York Jets	16-12	H	76,978*
O. 6	W	Green Bay Packers	27-7	A	56,267
O.13	W	Baltimore Colts	27-14	A	40,626
O.20	W	New England Patriots	30-28	H	78,935*
O.27	W	Chicago Bears	16-6	H	77,910*
N. 3	W	New England Patriots	29-28	A	58,932
N.10	L	Houston Oilers	9-21	H	79,223*
N.17	L	Miami Dolphins	28-35	A	69,313
N.24	W	Cleveland Browns	15-10	A	66,504
D. 1	W	Baltimore Colts	6-0	H	75,325
D. 8	L	New York Jets	10-20	A	32,805
D.15	L	Los Angeles Rams	14-19	A	84,324

### AFC Divisional Playoff

D.22	L	Pittsburgh Steelers	14-32	A	48,321
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Coach: Lou Saban

Total Attendance — 1,004,929 (547,237 Home; 457,692 Away)



### 1975 (Won 8, Lost 6)

Date	W-L-T	Opponent	Score	Site	Att.
S.21	W	New York Jets	42-14	H	77,895*
S.28	W	Pittsburgh Steelers	30-21	A	49,348
O. 5	W	Denver Broncos	38-14	H	79,864*
O.12	W	Baltimore Colts	38-31	A	43,907
O.20	L	New York Giants	14-17	H	79,518*
O.26	L	Miami Dolphins	30-35	H	79,141*
N. 2	W	New York Jets	24-23	A	58,343
N. 9	L	Baltimore Colts	35-42	H	77,320
N.17	L	Cincinnati Bengals	24-33	A	56,666
N.23	W	New England Patriots	45-31	H	65,655
N.27	W	St. Louis Cardinals	32-14	A	41,899
D. 7	L	Miami Dolphins	21-31	A	78,701
D.14	W	New England Patriots	34-14	A	58,393
D.20	L	Minnesota Vikings	13-35	H	54,993

Coach: Lou Saban

Total Attendance — 901,643 (514,386 Home; 387,257 Away)

### 1976 (Won 2, Lost 12)

S.13	L	Miami Dolphins	21-30	H	77,683
S.19	L	Houston Oilers	3-13	H	61,364
S.26	W	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	14-9	A	44,505
O. 3	W	Kansas City Chiefs	50-17	H	51,909
O.10	L	New York Jets	14-17	A	52,416
O.17	L	Baltimore Colts-xx	13-31	H	71,009
O.24	L	New England Patriots	22-26	H	45,144
O.31	L	New York Jets	14-19	H	41,258
N. 7	L	New England Patriots	10-20	A	61,157
N.15	L	Dallas Cowboys	10-17	A	51,779
N.21	L	San Diego Chargers	13-34	H	41,701
N.25	L	Detroit Lions	14-27	A	66,875
D. 5	L	Miami Dolphins	27-45	A	43,475
D.12	L	Baltimore Colts	20-58	A	50,451

Coaches: Lou Saban and Jim Ringo

Total Attendance — 760,726 (390,068 Home; 370,658 Away)

xx-Jim Ringo replaced Lou Saban as head coach

### 1977 (Won 3, Lost 11)

S.18	L	Miami Dolphins	0-13	H	76,097
S.25	L	Denver Broncos	6-26	A	74,897
O. 2	L	Baltimore Colts	14-17	A	49,247
O. 9	L	New York Jets	19-24	H	32,046
O.16	W	Atlanta Falcons	3- 0	H	27,348
O.23	L	Cleveland Browns	16-27	H	60,905
O.30	L	Seattle Seahawks	17-56	A	61,180
N. 6	W	New England Patriots	24-14	A	60,263
N.13	L	Baltimore Colts	13-31	H	39,444
N.20	L	New England Patriots	7-20	H	27,598
N.28	L	Oakland Raiders	13-34	A	51,558
D. 4	L	Washington Redskins	0-10	H	22,975
D.11	W	New York Jets	14-10	A	31,929
D.17	L	Miami Dolphins	14-31	A	39,626

Coach: Jim Ringo

Total Attendance — 655,113 (286,413 Home; 368,700 Away)

### 1978 (Won 5, Lost 11)

S. 3	L	Pittsburgh Steelers	17-28	H	64,147
S.10	L	New York Jets	20-21	H	40,985
S.17	L	Miami Dolphins	24-31	A	48,373
S.24	W	Baltimore Colts	24-17	H	55,270
O. 1	W	Kansas City Chiefs	28-13	H	47,310
O. 8	L	New York Jets	14-45	A	44,545
O.15	L	Houston Oilers	10-17	A	47,727
O.22	W	Cincinnati Bengals	5-0	H	47,754
O.29	L	Cleveland Browns	20-41	A	51,409
N. 5	L	New England Patriots	10-14	H	44,897
N.12	L	Miami Dolphins	24-25	H	48,623
N.19	L	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	10-31	A	61,383

N.26	W	New York Giants	41-17	H	28,496
D. 3	L	Kansas City Chiefs	10-14	A	25,781
D.10	L	New England Patriots	24-26	A	59,598
D.17	W	Baltimore Colts	21-14	A	25,415

Coach: Chuck Knox

Total Attendance — 741,713 (377,482 Home; 364,231 Away)

### 1979 (Won 7, Lost 9)

S. 2	L	Miami Dolphins	7-9	H	69,441
S.19	W	Cincinnati Bengals	51-24	H	43,504
S.16	L	San Diego Chargers	19-27	A	50,709
S.23	W	New York Jets	46-31	H	68,731
S.30	W	Baltimore Colts	31-13	A	30,904
O. 7	L	Chicago Bears	0-7	H	73,383
O.14	L	Miami Dolphins	7-17	A	45,597
O.21	L	Baltimore Colts	13-14	H	50,581
O.28	W	Detroit Lions	20-17	A	61,911
N. 4	L	New England Patriots	6-26	H	67,935
N.11	W	New York Jets	14-12	A	50,647
N.18	W	Green Bay Packers	19-12	H	39,679
N.25	W	New England Patriots (OT)	16-13	A	60,991
D. 2	L	Denver Broncos	9-16	H	37,886
D. 9	L	Minnesota Vikings	3-10	A	42,339
D.16	L	Pittsburgh Steelers	0-28	A	48,002

Coach: Chuck Knox

Total Attendance — 842,240 (451,140 Home; 391,100 Away)

Note: Beginning with 1973 season attendance figures are actual turnstile count

\*Sellout (80,020 tickets distributed)

### 1980 (Won 11, Lost 5)\*\*

S. 7	W	Miami Dolphins	17-7	H	79,598*
S.14	W	New York Jets	20-10	H	65,315
S.21	W	New Orleans Saints	35-26	A	51,154
S.28	W	Oakland Raiders	24-7	H	77,259*
O. 5	W	San Diego Chargers	26-24	A	51,982
O.12	L	Baltimore Colts	12-17	H	73,634
O.19	L	Miami Dolphins	14-17	A	41,636
O.26	W	New England Patriots	31-13	H	75,092
N. 2	L	Atlanta Falcons	14-30	H	57,959
N. 9	W	New York Jets	31-24	A	45,677
N.16	W	Cincinnati Bengals	14-0	A	40,836
N.23	W	Pittsburgh Steelers	28-13	H	79,659*
N.30	L	Baltimore Colts	24-28	A	36,184
D. 7	W	Los Angeles Rams (OT)	10-7	H	77,133
D.14	L	New England Patriots	2-24	A	58,324
D.21	W	San Francisco 49ers	18-13	A	37,476

AFC Divisional Playoff

J. 3	L	San Diego Chargers	14-20	A	52,028
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Coach: Chuck Knox

Total Attendance (excluding playoff game) — 948,918 (585,649 Home; 362,269 Road)

\*\*AFC Eastern Division Champions

Note: Beginning with the 1973 season, attendance figures are actual turnstile count.

\*Sellout (80,020 tickets distributed)

## PRE-SEASON RESULTS, 1960–Present

### 1960 (Won 1, Lost 4)

Date	W-L-T	Opponent	Score	Site	Att.
J.30	L	Boston Patriots	7-28	H	16,000
A.13	W	Denver Broncos	31-14	N1	6,200
A.21	L	Boston Patriots	7-21	N2	7,500
A.24	L	Oakland Raiders	21-26	H	17,071
S. 4	L	New York Titans	31-52	H	6,821

*Coach:* Buster Ramsey

Total Attendance – 53,592 (39,892 Home; 13,700 Away)

N1-at Rochester, N.Y.; N2-at Worcester, Mass.

### 1961 (Won 0, Lost 4)

A. 8	L	Hamilton Tiger-Cats (CFL)	21-38	A	12,000
A.18	L	Dallas Texans	26-35	H	11,166
A.25	L	Boston Patriots	10-28	N	4,762
S. 1	L	Boston Patriots	12-15	H	9,022

*Coach:* Buster Ramsey

Total Attendance – 36,950 (20,188 Home; 16,762 Away)

N-at Providence, R.I.

### 1962 (Won 3, Lost 1)

A.12	W	New York Titans	20-10	N1	9,505
A.15	L	Boston Patriots	7-12	H	22,112
A.23	W	Houston Oilers	21-14	N2	17,257
S. 1	W	Boston Patriots	7-6	A	8,783

*Coach:* Lou Saban

Total Attendance – 57,657 (22,112 Home; 35,545 Away)

N1-at New Haven, Conn.; N2-at Mobile, Ala.

### 1963 (Won 3, Lost 1)

A. 9	L	Kansas City Chiefs	13-17	A	5,721
A.16	W	New York Jets	23-8	H	19,142
A.24	W	Boston Patriots	24-14	H	17,697
A.31	W	Denver Broncos	21-14	N	7,000

*Coach:* Lou Saban

Total Attendance – 49,560 (19,142 Home; 30,418 Away)

N-at Winston-Salem, N.C.

### 1964 (Won 2, Lost 3)

A. 8	W	New York Jets	26-13	N1	5,860
A.12	L	Kansas City Chiefs	21-24	H	17,738
A.23	L	Oakland Raiders	31-34	A	10,243
A.28	W	Boston Patriots	24-14	H	12,566
S. 5	L	New York Jets	17-19	N2	5,982

*Coach:* Lou Saban

Total Attendance – 52,389 (30,304 Home; 22,085 Away)

N1-at Tampa, Fla.; N2-at Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

### 1965 (Won 3, Lost 2)

A. 8	W	Boston Patriots	23-0	A	23,674
A.14	L	Houston Oilers	7-29	H	14,286
A.21	W	New York Jets	30-14	N1	16,000
A.28	L	Kansas City Chiefs	16-18	N2	8,000
S. 2	W	New York Jets	31-10	H	10,488

*Coach:* Lou Saban

Total Attendance – 72,448 (24,774 Home; 47,674 Away)

N1-at New Brunswick, N.J.; N2-at Wichita, Kan.

**1966 (Won 3, Lost 1)**

<i>Date</i>	<i>W-L-T</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Site</i>	<i>Att.</i>
A. 7	W	Boston Patriots	19-13	A	23,291
A.12	W	Denver Broncos	25-3	H	28,144
A.20	W	Houston Oilers	28-16	N1	14,000
A.27	L	New York Jets	17-34	N2	14,000

*Coach: Joe Collier*

Total Attendance – 79,435 (28,144 Home; 51,291 Away)

N1-at Little Rock, Ark.; N2-at Allentown, Pa.

**1967 (Won 1, Lost 4)**

A. 5	L	Miami Dolphins	7-10	N1	21,200
A.14	L	*Detroit Lions	17-19	A	43,503
A.20	L	Boston Patriots	10-13	N2	15,300
A.25	L	Philadelphia Eagles	30-38	H	41,488
A.31	W	New York Jets	31-23	N3	19,274

*Coach: Joe Collier*

Total Attendance – 140,765 (41,488 Home; 99,277 Away)

N1-at Memphis, Tenn.; N2-at Rochester, N.Y.; N3-at Mobile, Ala.

\* – Buffalo's first game against an NFL team

**1968 (Won 2, Lost 2, Tied 1)**

A. 5	W	Detroit Lions	13-9	H	40,412
A.11	T	Miami Dolphins	28-28	N1	11,200
A.17	W	Cincinnati Bengals	10-6	A	20,111
A.23	L	Houston Oilers	7-37	N2	21,500
A.30	L	Cleveland Browns	12-22	H	45,448

*Coach: Joe Collier and Harvey Johnson*

Total Attendance – 138,671 (85,960 Home; 52,811 Away)

N1-at Rochester, N.Y.; N2-at Tulsa, Okla.

**1969 (Won 1, Lost 5)**

A. 2	L	Houston Oilers	7-24	A	37,250
A. 8	W	Washington Redskins	21-17	H	37,012
A.15	L	Detroit Lions	12-24	A	34,206
A.22	L	Baltimore Colts	7-20	H	45,750
A.30	L	Chicago Bears	16-23	N	*85,532
S. 6	L	Los Angeles Rams	20-50	A	69,904

*Coach: John Rauch*

Total Attendance – 309,654 (82,762 Home; 226,892 Away)

N-at Cleveland, Ohio

\*Largest crowd ever to watch Bills play

**1970 (Won 1, Lost 5)**

A. 8	L	New York Jets	10-33	N	48,012
A.14	L	Detroit Lions	6-22	H	31,610
A.21	W	Philadelphia Eagles	35-20	H	30,007
A.28	L	Washington Redskins	0-27	A	43,004
S. 4	L	Atlanta Falcons	7-10	H	30,869
S.12	L	Green Bay Packers	0-34	A	56,161

*Coach: John Rauch*

Total Attendance – 239,663 (92,486 Home; 147,177 Away)

N-at Birmingham, Ala.

**1971 (Won 3, Lost 3)**

<i>Date</i>	<i>W-L-T</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Site</i>	<i>Att.</i>
A. 6	W	New Orleans Saints	14-10	H	35,758
A.16	L	Philadelphia Eagles	28-34	A	65,358
A.22	W	New England Patriots	28-14	H	31,610
A.29	L	Atlanta Falcons	24-35	A	53,090
S. 4	W	Detroit Lions	31-17	A	51,478
S.10	L	Green Bay Packers	14-20	H	37,301

*Coach: Harvey Johnson*

Total Attendance – 274,595 (104,669 Home; 169,926 Away)

**1972 (Won 3, Lost 2, Tied 1)**

<i>Date</i>	<i>W-L-T</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Site</i>	<i>Att</i>
A. 4	L	St. Louis Cardinals	10-27	H	38,338
A.12	W	New Orleans Saints	24-21	A	66,726
A.18	W	Minnesota Vikings	21-10	H	41,006
A.26	L	Oakland Raiders	13-31	N	60,046
S. 3	T	Chicago Bears	24-24	A	51,324
S. 8	W	Philadelphia Eagles	34-17	H	30,488

*Coach:* Lou Saban

Total Attendance — 287,928 (109,832 Home; 178,096 Away)  
 N-at Berkeley, Calif.

**1973 (Won 0, Lost 6)**

A. 4	L	Philadelphia Eagles	6-13	N	15,808
A.11	L	Green Bay Packers	3-10	A	56,367
A.17	L	*Washington Redskins	21-37	H	80,020
A.26	L	Chicago Bears	10-13	H	61,165
A.31	L	Denver Broncos	14-16	A	42,336
S. 8	L	Oakland Raiders	7-17	H	70,128

*Coach:* Lou Saban

Total Attendance — 325,824 (211,313 Home; 114,511 Away)  
 N-at Jacksonville, Fla.

\* — Stadium inaugural game at Orchard Park, N.Y.

**1974 (Won 4, Lost 3)**

J.27	L	St. Louis Cardinals	13-21	N	17,286
A. 2	L	Green Bay Packers	13-16	H	30,119
A.12	W	Kansas City Chiefs	35-21	A	39,248
A.18	W	Washington Redskins	16-15	A	28,409
A.25	L	Minnesota Vikings	13-32	A	44,126
A.30	W	Detroit Lions	28-7	H	59,411
S. 6	W	New York Giants (OT)	23-17	H	61,713

*Coach:* Lou Saban

Total Attendance — 280,312 (151,243 Home; 129,069 Away)  
 N — at Canton, Ohio

\* — Hall of Fame Game

**1975 (Won 3, Lost 3)**

A. 9	L	Green Bay Packers	6-23	A	56,267
A.15	L	Cincinnati Bengals	27-38	H	48,247
A.23	W	Los Angeles Rams	31-24	H	54,023
S. 1	W	Cleveland Browns	34-20	A	31,155
S. 6	W	Atlanta Falcons	16-14	N	41,212
S.12	L	Kansas City Chiefs	7-9	H	48,691

*Coach:* Lou Saban

Total Attendance — 279,595 (150,961 Home; 128,634 Away)  
 N — at Tampa, Fla.

**1976 (Won 2, Lost 4)**

J.31	L	Detroit Lions	17-20	A	49,432
A. 7	L	Cincinnati Bengals	10-31	A	47,117
A.13	L	New Orleans Saints	14-21	H	36,110
A.20	W	Green Bay Packers	37-0	H	33,706
A.28	L	Los Angeles Rams	17-31	A	50,012
S. 3	W	Cleveland Browns	28-10	H	37,951

*Coach:* Lou Saban

Total Attendance — 254,328 (107,767 Home; 146,561 Away)

### 1977 (Won 2, Lost 4)

A 6	L	Pittsburgh Steelers	24-28	A	49,600
A 13	W	Detroit Lions	17-10	H	27,565
A 20	L	New Orleans Saints	17-20	A	64,432
A 29	L	New York Giants (OT)	21-24	A	48,891
S 3	W	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	17-6	H	28,126
S 10	L	Minnesota Vikings	6-30	H	35,017

Coach: Jim Ringo

Total Attendance — 253,631 (90,708 Home; 162,923 Away)

### 1978 (Won 0, Lost 4)

A 5	L	Detroit Lions	20-28	A	48,474
A 12	L	Cleveland Browns	10-20	H	23,241
A 19	L	Denver Broncos	13-23	H	18,301
A 26	L	Minnesota Vikings	27-30	A	45,026

Coach: Chuck Knox

Total Attendance — 135,042 (41,542 Home; 93,500 Away)

### 1979 (Won 0, Lost 4)

A 4	L	Pittsburgh Steelers	7-15	H	34,370
A 11	L	Detroit Lions	13-34	H	25,283
A 18	L	Green Bay Packers	6-7	A	54,856
A 25	L	Oakland Raiders	21-48	A	50,062

Coach: Chuck Knox

Total Attendance — 164,571 (59,653 Home; 104,918 Away)

### 1980 (Won 1, Lost 3)

A 9	L	Philadelphia Eagles	9-24	H	28,651
A 16	L	Detroit Lions	17-24	A	48,881
A 23	W	Green Bay Packers	14-0	H	24,086
A 28	L	Houston Oilers	7-24	A	45,973

Coach: Chuck Knox

Total Attendance — 147,591 (52,737 Home; 94,854 Away)

## BILLS' PRE-SEASON RECORD WITH EACH OPPONENT

Opponent	W	L	T	Pct.	Last Met
Atlanta	1	2	0	.333	1975
Baltimore	0	1	0	.000	1969
Chicago	0	2	1	.167	1973
Cincinnati	1	2	0	.333	1976
Cleveland	2	2	0	.500	1978
Dallas	0	0	0	—	—
Denver	3	2	0	.600	1978
Detroit	4	7	0	.364	1980
Green Bay	2	6	0	.250	1980
Hamilton (CFL)	0	1	0	.000	1961
Houston	2	4	0	.333	1980
Kansas City	1	5	0	.167	1975
Los Angeles	1	2	0	.333	1976
Miami	0	1	1	.250	1968
Minnesota	1	3	0	.250	1978
New England	6	6	0	.500	1971
New York Giants	1	1	0	.500	1977
New York Jets	6	4	0	.600	1970
New Orleans	2	2	0	.500	1977
Oakland	0	5	0	.000	1979
Philadelphia	2	4	0	.333	1980
Pittsburgh	0	2	0	.000	1979
San Diego	0	0	0	—	—
San Francisco	0	0	0	—	—
St. Louis	0	2	0	.000	1974
Seattle	0	0	0	—	—
Tampa Bay	1	0	0	1.000	1977
Washington	2	2	0	.500	1974
All-Time Pre-Season Totals	38	67	2	.355	

# SERIES SCORES WITH OPPONENTS

## Buffalo 2, Atlanta 1

1973 — Buffalo 17, at Atlanta 6  
1977 — at Buffalo 3, Atlanta 0  
1980 — Atlanta 30, at Buffalo 14

## Buffalo 8, Baltimore 13 (1 tie)

1970 — Buffalo 17, at Baltimore 17 (T)  
Baltimore 20, at Buffalo 14  
1971 — Baltimore 43, at Buffalo 0  
at Baltimore 24, Buffalo 0  
1972 — Baltimore 17, at Buffalo 0  
at Baltimore 35, Buffalo 7  
1973 — at Buffalo 31, Baltimore 13  
Buffalo 24, at Baltimore 17  
1974 — Buffalo 27, at Baltimore 14  
at Buffalo 6, Baltimore 0  
1975 — Buffalo 38, at Baltimore 31  
Baltimore 42, at Buffalo 35  
1976 — Baltimore 31, at Buffalo 13  
at Baltimore 58, Buffalo 20  
1977 — at Baltimore 17, Buffalo 14  
Baltimore 31, at Buffalo 13  
1978 — at Buffalo 24, Baltimore 17  
Buffalo 21, at Baltimore 14  
1979 — Buffalo 31, at Baltimore 13  
Baltimore 14, at Buffalo 13  
1980 — Baltimore 17, at Buffalo 12  
at Baltimore 28, Buffalo 24

## Buffalo 1, Chicago 2

1970 — at Chicago 31, Buffalo 13  
1974 — at Buffalo 16, Chicago 6  
1979 — Chicago 7, at Buffalo 0

## Buffalo 4, Cincinnati 4

1968 — at Cincinnati 34, Buffalo 23  
1969 — at Buffalo 16, Cincinnati 13  
1970 — Cincinnati 43, at Buffalo 14  
1973 — Cincinnati 16, at Buffalo 13  
1975 — at Cincinnati 33, Buffalo 24 (M)  
1978 — at Buffalo 5, Cincinnati 0  
1979 — at Buffalo 51, Cincinnati 24  
1980 — Buffalo 14, at Cincinnati 0

## Buffalo 1, Cleveland 3

1972 — at Cleveland 27, Buffalo 10  
1974 — Buffalo 15, at Cleveland 10  
1977 — Cleveland 27, at Buffalo 16  
1978 — at Cleveland 41, Buffalo 20

## Buffalo 0, Dallas 2

1971 — Dallas 49, at Buffalo 37  
1976 — at Dallas 17, Buffalo 10 (M)

## Buffalo 12, Denver 8 (1 tie)

1960 — Denver 27, at Buffalo 21  
Buffalo 38, at Denver 38 (T)  
1961 — Denver 22, at Buffalo 10  
Buffalo 23, at Denver 10  
1962 — Denver 23, at Buffalo 20  
Buffalo 45, at Denver 38  
1963 — Buffalo 30, at Denver 28  
at Buffalo 27, Denver 17  
1964 — at Buffalo 30, Denver 13  
Buffalo 30, at Denver 19  
1965 — Buffalo 30, at Denver 15  
at Buffalo 31, Denver 13  
1966 — at Buffalo 38, Denver 21  
1967 — Buffalo 17, at Denver 16  
Denver 21, at Buffalo 20  
1968 — at Denver 34, Buffalo 32  
1969 — at Buffalo 41, Denver 28  
1970 — Denver 25, at Buffalo 10  
1975 — at Buffalo 38, Denver 14  
1977 — at Denver 26, Buffalo 6  
1979 — Denver 19, at Buffalo 16

## Buffalo 1, Detroit 1 (1 tie)

1972 — at Buffalo 21, Detroit 21 (T)  
1976 — at Detroit 27, Buffalo 14  
1979 — Buffalo 20, at Detroit 17

## Buffalo 2, Green Bay 0

1974 — Buffalo 27, at Green Bay 7  
1979 — at Buffalo 19, Green Bay 12

## Buffalo 7, Houston 17

1960 — at Buffalo 25, Houston 24  
at Houston 31, Buffalo 23  
1961 — Buffalo 22, at Houston 12  
Houston 28, at Buffalo 16  
1962 — Houston 28, at Buffalo 23  
at Houston 17, Buffalo 14  
1963 — Houston 31, at Buffalo 20  
at Houston 28, Buffalo 14  
1964 — Buffalo 48, at Houston 17  
at Buffalo 24, Houston 10  
1965 — Houston 19, at Buffalo 17  
Buffalo 29, at Houston 18  
1966 — at Buffalo 27, Houston 20  
Buffalo 42, at Houston 20  
1967 — Houston 20, at Buffalo 3  
at Houston 10, Buffalo 3  
1968 — Houston 30, at Buffalo 7  
at Houston 35, Buffalo 6  
1969 — Houston 17, at Buffalo 3  
at Houston 28, Buffalo 14  
1971 — Houston 20, at Buffalo 14  
1974 — Houston 21, at Buffalo 9  
1976 — Houston 13, at Buffalo 3  
1978 — at Houston 17, Buffalo 10

## Buffalo 12, Kansas City 11 (1 tie)

1960 — Dallas 45, at Buffalo 28  
at Dallas 24, Buffalo 7  
1961 — at Buffalo 27, Dallas 24  
Buffalo 30, at Dallas 20  
1962 — at Dallas 41, Buffalo 21  
at Buffalo 23, Dallas 14  
1963 — at Buffalo 27, Kansas City 27 (T)  
Buffalo 35, at Kansas City 26  
1964 — at Buffalo 34, Kansas City 17  
Buffalo 35, at Kansas City 22  
1965 — Buffalo 23, at Kansas City 7  
at Buffalo 34, Kansas City 25  
1966 — Kansas City 42, at Buffalo 20  
Buffalo 29, at Kansas City 14  
1967 — Kansas City 31, at Buffalo 7 (P)  
at Kansas City 23, Buffalo 13  
1968 — Kansas City 18, at Buffalo 7  
1969 — Kansas City 29, at Buffalo 7  
at Kansas City 22, Buffalo 19  
1971 — at Kansas City 22, Buffalo 9  
1973 — at Buffalo 23, Kansas City 14 (M)  
1976 — at Buffalo 50, Kansas City 17  
1978 — at Buffalo 28, Kansas City 13  
at Kansas City 14, Buffalo 10

## Buffalo 1, Los Angeles 2

1970 — Los Angeles 19, at Buffalo 0  
1974 — at Los Angeles 19, Buffalo 14  
1980 — at Buffalo 10, Los Angeles 7 (OT)

## Buffalo 5, Miami 24 (1 tie)

1966 — at Buffalo 58, Miami 24  
Buffalo 29, at Miami 0  
1967 — at Buffalo 35, Miami 13  
at Miami 17, Buffalo 14  
1968 — Buffalo 14, at Miami 14 (T)  
Miami 21, at Buffalo 17  
1969 — at Miami 24, Buffalo 6  
at Buffalo 28, Miami 3  
1970 — Miami 33, at Buffalo 14  
at Miami 45, Buffalo 7  
1971 — Miami 29, at Buffalo 14  
at Miami 34, Buffalo 0  
1972 — at Miami 24, Buffalo 23  
Miami 30, at Buffalo 16  
1973 — at Miami 27, Buffalo 6  
Miami 17, at Buffalo 0  
1974 — Miami 24, at Buffalo 16  
at Miami 35, Buffalo 28  
1975 — Miami 35, at Buffalo 30  
at Miami 31, Buffalo 20  
1976 — Miami 30, at Buffalo 21 (M)  
at Miami 45, Buffalo 27  
1977 — Miami 13, at Buffalo 0  
at Miami 31, Buffalo 14  
1978 — at Miami 31, Buffalo 24  
Miami 25, at Buffalo 24



1979 — Miami 9, at Buffalo 7  
 at Miami 17, Buffalo 7  
 1980 — at Buffalo 17, Miami 7  
 at Miami 17, Buffalo 14

### **Buffalo 0, Minnesota 3**

1971 — at Minnesota 19, Buffalo 0  
 1975 — Minnesota 35, at Buffalo 13  
 1979 — at Minnesota 10, Buffalo 3

### **Buffalo 21, New England 21 (1 tie)**

1960 — Buffalo 13, at Boston 0  
 at Buffalo 38, Boston 14  
 1961 — Boston 23, at Buffalo 21  
 at Boston 52, Buffalo 21  
 1962 — at Buffalo 28, Boston 28 (T)  
 at Boston 21, Buffalo 10  
 1963 — at Buffalo 28, Boston 21  
 at Boston 17, Buffalo 7  
 Boston 26, at Buffalo 8 (P)  
 1964 — Boston 36, at Buffalo 28  
 Buffalo 24, at Boston 14  
 1965 — at Buffalo 24, Boston 7  
 Buffalo 23, at Boston 7  
 1966 — Boston 20, at Buffalo 10  
 at Boston 14, Buffalo 3  
 1967 — Boston 23, at Buffalo 0  
 Buffalo 44, at Boston 16  
 1968 — Boston 16, at Buffalo 7  
 at Boston 23, Buffalo 6  
 1969 — at Buffalo 23, Boston 16  
 at Boston 35, Buffalo 21  
 1970 — Buffalo 45, at Boston 10  
 Boston 14, at Buffalo 10  
 1971 — at New England 38, Buffalo 33  
 at Buffalo 27, New England 20  
 1972 — at Buffalo 38, New England 14  
 Buffalo 27, at New England 24  
 1973 — Buffalo 31, at New England 13  
 at Buffalo 37, New England 13  
 1974 — at Buffalo 30, New England 28  
 Buffalo 29, at New England 28  
 1975 — at Buffalo 45, New England 31  
 Buffalo 34, at New England 14  
 1976 — New England 26, at Buffalo 22  
 at New England 20, Buffalo 10  
 1977 — Buffalo 24, at New England 14  
 New England 20, at Buffalo 7  
 1978 — New England 14, at Buffalo 10  
 at New England 26, Buffalo 24  
 1979 — New England 26, at Buffalo 6  
 Buffalo 16, at New England 13 (OT)  
 1980 — at Buffalo 31, New England 13  
 at New England 24, Buffalo 2

### **Buffalo 1, New Orleans 1**

1973 — at New Orleans 13, Buffalo 0  
 1980 — Buffalo 35, at New Orleans 26

### **Buffalo 1, New York Giants 2**

1970 — at NY Giants 20, Buffalo 6  
 1975 — NY Giants 17, at Buffalo 14 (M)  
 1978 — at Buffalo 41, NY Giants 17

### **Buffalo 23, New York Jets 19**

1960 — at NY Titans 27, Buffalo 3  
 NY Titans 17, at Buffalo 13  
 1961 — at Buffalo 41, NY Titans 31  
 at NY Titans 21, Buffalo 14  
 1962 — NY Titans 17, at Buffalo 6  
 Buffalo 20, at NY Titans 3  
 1963 — at Buffalo 45, NY Jets 14  
 Buffalo 19, at NY Jets 10  
 1964 — at Buffalo 34, NY Jets 24  
 Buffalo 20, at NY Jets 7  
 1965 — at Buffalo 33, NY Jets 21  
 at NY Jets 14, Buffalo 12  
 1966 — Buffalo 33, at NY Jets 23  
 at Buffalo 14, NY Jets 3  
 1967 — at Buffalo 20, NY Jets 17  
 at NY Jets 20, Buffalo 10  
 1968 — at Buffalo 37, NY Jets 35  
 at NY Jets 25, Buffalo 21  
 1969 — NY Jets 33, at Buffalo 19  
 at NY Jets 16, Buffalo 6  
 1970 — at Buffalo 34, NY Jets 31  
 Buffalo 10, at NY Jets 6

1971 — at NY Jets 28, Buffalo 17  
 NY Jets 20, at Buffalo 7  
 1972 — NY Jets 41, at Buffalo 24  
 at NY Jets 41, Buffalo 3  
 1973 — at Buffalo 9, NY Jets 7  
 Buffalo 34, at NY Jets 14  
 1974 — at Buffalo 16, NY Jets 12  
 at NY Jets 20, Buffalo 10  
 1975 — at Buffalo 42, NY Jets 14  
 Buffalo 24, at NY Jets 23  
 1976 — at NY Jets 17, Buffalo 14  
 NY Jets 19, at Buffalo 14  
 1977 — NY Jets 24, at Buffalo 19  
 Buffalo 14, at NY Jets 10  
 1978 — NY Jets 21, at Buffalo 20  
 at NY Jets 45, Buffalo 14  
 1979 — at Buffalo 46, NY Jets 31  
 Buffalo 14, at NY Jets 12  
 1980 — at Buffalo 20, NY Jets 10  
 Buffalo 31, at NY Jets 24

### **Buffalo 11, Oakland 11**

1960 — at Buffalo 38, Oakland 9  
 at Oakland 20, Buffalo 7  
 1961 — Oakland 31, at Buffalo 22  
 Buffalo 26, at Oakland 21  
 1962 — at Buffalo 14, Oakland 6  
 Buffalo 10, at Oakland 6  
 1963 — at Oakland 35, Buffalo 17  
 at Buffalo 12, Oakland 0  
 1964 — at Buffalo 23, Oakland 20  
 at Oakland 16, Buffalo 13  
 1965 — at Buffalo 17, Oakland 12  
 Buffalo 17, at Oakland 14  
 1966 — Buffalo 31, at Oakland 10  
 1967 — Oakland 24, at Buffalo 20  
 at Oakland 28, Buffalo 21  
 1968 — Oakland 48, at Buffalo 6  
 at Oakland 13, Buffalo 10  
 1969 — at Oakland 50, Buffalo 21  
 1972 — at Oakland 28, Buffalo 16  
 1974 — at Buffalo 21, Oakland 20 (M)  
 1977 — at Oakland 34, Buffalo 13 (M)  
 1980 — at Buffalo 24, Oakland 7

### **Buffalo 1, Philadelphia 0**

1973 — at Buffalo 27, Philadelphia 26

### **Buffalo 2, Pittsburgh 5**

1970 — at Pittsburgh 23, Buffalo 10  
 1972 — Pittsburgh 38, at Buffalo 21  
 1974 — at Pittsburgh 32, Buffalo 14 (P)  
 1975 — Buffalo 30, at Pittsburgh 21  
 1978 — Pittsburgh 28, at Buffalo 17  
 1979 — at Pittsburgh 28, Buffalo 0  
 1980 — at Buffalo 28, Pittsburgh 13

### **Buffalo 1, St. Louis 1**

1971 — St. Louis 28, at Buffalo 23  
 1975 — Buffalo 32, at St. Louis 14

### **Buffalo 8, San Diego 15 (2 ties)**

1960 — Los Angeles 24, at Buffalo 10  
 Buffalo 32, at Los Angeles 3  
 1961 — San Diego 19, at Buffalo 11  
 at San Diego 28, Buffalo 10  
 1962 — at Buffalo 35, San Diego 10  
 Buffalo 40, at San Diego 20  
 1963 — at San Diego 14, Buffalo 10  
 San Diego 23, at Buffalo 13  
 1964 — at Buffalo 30, San Diego 3  
 Buffalo 27, at San Diego 24  
 at Buffalo 20, San Diego 7 (P)  
 1965 — San Diego 34, at Buffalo 3  
 Buffalo 20, at San Diego 20 (T)  
 Buffalo 23, at San Diego 0 (P)  
 1966 — at San Diego 27, Buffalo 7  
 at Buffalo 17, San Diego 17 (T)  
 1967 — San Diego 37, at Buffalo 17  
 1968 — San Diego 21, at Buffalo 6  
 1969 — at San Diego 45, Buffalo 6  
 1971 — at San Diego 20, Buffalo 3  
 1973 — at San Diego 34, Buffalo 7  
 1976 — San Diego 34, at Buffalo 13  
 1979 — at San Diego 27, Buffalo 19  
 1980 — Buffalo 26, at San Diego 24  
 1981 — at San Diego 20, Buffalo 14 (P)

1972 — at Buffalo 27 San Francisco 20  
1980 — Buffalo 18, at San Francisco 13

1977 — at Seattle 56, Buffalo 17

1976 — Buffalo 14, at Tampa Bay 9  
1978 — at Tampa Bay 31, Buffalo 10

1972 — Buffalo 24, at Washington 17

LEGEND — (T) Ties; (P) Playoff Games; (M) Monday Night Games; (OT) Overtime

Opponent	W	L	T	Pct.	Last Met
Atlanta . . . . .	2	1	0	.667	1980
Baltimore . . . . .	8	13	1	.386	1980
Chicago . . . . .	1	2	0	.333	1979
Cincinnati . . . . .	4	4	0	.500	1980
Cleveland . . . . .	1	3	0	.250	1978
Dallas . . . . .	0	2	0	.000	1976
Denver . . . . .	12	8	1	.595	1979
Detroit . . . . .	1	1	1	.500	1979
Green Bay . . . . .	2	0	0	1.000	1979
Houston . . . . .	7	17	0	.412	1978
Kansas City . . . . .	12	10	1	.543	1978
Los Angeles . . . . .	1	2	0	.333	1980
Miami . . . . .	5	24	1	.183	1980
Minnesota . . . . .	0	3	0	.000	1979
New England . . . . .	21	21	1	.500	1980
New York Giants . . . . .	1	2	0	.333	1978
New York Jets . . . . .	23	19	0	.548	1980
New Orleans . . . . .	1	1	0	.500	1980
Oakland . . . . .	11	11	0	.500	1980
Philadelphia . . . . .	1	0	0	1.000	1973
Pittsburgh . . . . .	2	4	0	.333	1980
San Diego . . . . .	6	14	2	.318	1980
San Francisco . . . . .	2	0	0	1.000	1980
St. Louis . . . . .	1	1	0	.500	1975
Seattle . . . . .	0	1	0	.000	1977
Tampa Bay . . . . .	1	1	0	.500	1978
Washington . . . . .	1	1	0	.500	1977
All-Time Regular Season Totals . . . . .	127	165	8	.437	

\*To compute percentages, ties counted as  $\frac{1}{2}$  won,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lost.

\*\*All-time record includes five playoff games.

1960-1980			
Year	Home	Road	Overall
1960	3-4	2-4-1	5-8-1
1961	2-5	4-3	6-8
1962	3-3-1	4-3	7-6-1
1963	4-2-1	3-4	7-6-1
1964	6-1	6-1	12-2
1965	5-2	5-1-1	10-3-1
1966	4-2-1	5-2	9-4-1
1967	2-5	2-5	4-10
1968	1-6	0-6-1	1-12-1
1969	4-3	0-7	4-10
1970	1-6	2-4-1	3-10-1
1971	1-6	0-7	1-13
1972	2-4-1	2-5	4-9-1
1973	5-2	4-3	9-5
1974	5-2	4-3	9-5
1975	3-4	5-2	8-6
1976	1-6	1-6	2-12
1977	1-6	2-5	3-11
1978	4-4	1-7	5-11
1979	3-5	4-4	7-9
1980	6-2	5-3	11-5
	66-80-4	61-85-4	127-165-8

These are regular season records and do not include playoff games. Bills have a 2-4 record in playoff competition. They are 1-2 at home and 1-2 on the road.

# BILLS ALL-TIME RECORDS

## INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

### MOST SEASONS

11 Mike Stratton (1962-72)

9	Elbert Dubenion (1960-68)	O. J. Simpson (1969-77)
	Al Bemiller (1961-69)	Bob Chandler (1971-79)
	Stew Barber (1961-69)	Tony Greene (1971-79)
	Billy Shaw (1961-69)	Reggie McKenzie (1972-80)
	Jim Dunaway (1963-71)	

### MOST CONSECUTIVE SEASONS

11 Mike Stratton (1962-72)

9	Elbert Dubenion (1960-68)	O. J. Simpson (1969-77)
	Al Bemiller (1961-69)	Bob Chandler (1971-79)
	Stew Barber (1961-69)	Tony Greene (1971-79)
	Billy Shaw (1961-69)	Reggie McKenzie (1972-80)
	Jim Dunaway (1963-71)	

### MOST GAMES

142	Mike Stratton (1962-72)
*134	Reggie McKenzie (1972-80)
128	Tony Greene (1971-79)
126	Al Bemiller (1961-69)
125	Stew Barber (1961-69)

### MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES

*134	Reggie McKenzie (1972-80)
126	Al Bemiller (1961-69)
125	Stew Barber (1961-69)
	*includes 2 playoff games

## SCORING

### TOTAL POINTS

LIFETIME	420	O. J. Simpson, 1969-77
	369	John Leypoldt, 1971-76
	248	Cookie Gilchrist, 1962-64
SEASON	138	O. J. Simpson, 1975
GAME	30	Cookie Gilchrist vs. New York, Dec. 8, 1963

### CONSECUTIVE GAMES SCORED

33	John Leypoldt, from vs. Baltimore, Nov. 25, 1973 to vs. Miami, Sept. 13, 1976
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### TOUCHDOWNS

LIFETIME	70	O. J. Simpson, 1969-77
	39	Elbert Dubenion, 1960-67
	35	Cookie Gilchrist, 1962-64
SEASON	23	O. J. Simpson, 1975
GAME	5	Cookie Gilchrist vs. New York, Dec. 8, 1963
	4	O. J. Simpson vs. New England, Nov. 23, 1975
	4	Roland Hooks vs. Cincinnati, Sept. 9, 1979
	4	Jerry Butler vs. N. Y. Jets, Sept. 23, 1979

### CONSECUTIVE GAMES

14	O. J. Simpson, from vs. N. Y. Jets, Sept. 21, 1975 to vs. Minnesota, Dec. 20, 1975
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### POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWNS

LIFETIME	147	John Leypoldt, 1971-76
	76	Pete Gogolak, 1964-65
SEASON	51	John Leypoldt, 1975
	45	Pete Gogolak, 1964
GAME	7	Booth Lusteg vs. Miami, Sept. 18, 1966

### CONSECUTIVE CONVERSIONS

66	Pete Gogolak vs. Oakland, Oct. 3, 1964 to vs. Kansas City, Dec. 12, 1965
38	John Leypoldt vs. Miami, Nov. 5, 1972 to vs. New York Jets, Dec. 16, 1973

### FIELD GOALS

LIFETIME	74	John Leypoldt, 1971-76
	47	Pete Gogolak, 1964-65
SEASON	28	Pete Gogolak, 1965
	21	John Leypoldt, 1973
GAME	5	Pete Gogolak vs. Houston, Dec. 5, 1965

## CONSECUTIVE FIELD GOALS

- 7 Pete Gogolak, Houston, Dec. 5, 1965 to  
vs. Kansas City, Dec. 12, 1965  
7 Nick Mike-Mayer, Green Bay, Nov. 18, 1979  
to Dec. 2, 1979 vs. Denver

## LONGEST FIELD GOAL

- 52 John Leyboldt vs. Baltimore, Oct. 14, 1973  
52 Grant Guthrie vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 11, 1970

## MISCELLANEOUS SCORING

### FUMBLE RECOVERY

- Billy Shaw vs. Dallas, Nov. 12, 1961 (7 yards)  
Don McDonald vs. San Diego, Dec. 10, 1961 (24 yards)  
Joe Auer vs. Boston, Nov. 15, 1964 (18 yards)  
George Saines vs. Kansas City, Oct. 17, 1965 (18 yards)  
Mike Stratton vs. Denver, Dec. 18, 1966 (22 yards)  
Tom Sestak vs. Oakland, Dec. 24, 1967 (end zone)  
Booker Edgerson vs. Cincinnati, Nov. 30, 1969 (10 yards)  
Robert James vs. New England, Nov. 14, 1971 (end zone)  
Ahmad Rashad vs. Miami, Sept. 22, 1974 (end zone)  
Dave Washington vs. Miami, Nov. 17, 1974 (42 yards)  
Ahmad Rashad vs. Los Angeles, Dec. 15, 1974 (end zone)  
Mike Kadish vs. Pittsburgh, Sept. 28, 1975 (26 yards)  
John Holland vs. San Diego, Nov. 21, 1976 (end zone)  
Bo Cornell vs. Denver, Sept. 25, 1977 (22 yards)  
Fred Smerlas vs. New York Jets, Sept. 23, 1979 (13 yards)

### SAFETY

- Mack Yoho vs. New York Jets, Dec. 14, 1963  
Mike Stratton/Harry Jacobs vs. Oakland, Oct. 5, 1963  
Mike Stratton vs. San Diego, Nov. 26, 1964  
Ron McDole vs. Oakland, Oct. 3, 1964  
Ron McDole vs. Denver, Dec. 13, 1964  
Marty Schottenheimer vs. Miami, Nov. 6, 1966 (blocked punt)  
Paul Guidry vs. Cincinnati, Sept. 22, 1968  
Edgar Chandler vs. St. Louis, Oct. 31, 1971  
Mike Kadish vs. Cleveland, Nov. 24, 1974  
Tony Greene vs. New York Jets, Oct. 9, 1977  
Lou Piccone vs. Cincinnati Bengals, Oct. 22, 1978  
Bill Simpson/Rufus Bess vs. New England, Dec. 14, 1980  
Ken Johnson vs. San Francisco, Dec. 21, 1980

### BLOCKED FIELD GOAL

- Jim Dunaway vs. New York Jets, Nov. 13, 1966 (72 yards)  
Charles Rome vs. Miami, Sept. 2, 1979 (76 yards)

### BLOCKED PUNT

- Lucius Sanford vs. San Diego, Oct. 5, 1980 (ball recovered in end  
zone after block by Rod Kush)

## RUSHING

### MOST ATTEMPTS

- |          |      |  |
|----------|------|--|
| LIFETIME | 2123 | O. J. Simpson, 1969-77                       |
|          | 819  | Wray Carlton, 1960-67                        |
|          | 676  | Cookie Gilchrist, 1962-64                    |
| SEASON   | 332  | O. J. Simpson, 1973                          |
| GAME     | 39   | O. J. Simpson vs. Kansas City, Oct. 29, 1973 |

### MOST YARDS GAINED

- |          |        |   |
|----------|--------|---|
| LIFETIME | 10,183 | O. J. Simpson, 1969-77                        |
|          | 3368   | Wray Carlton, 1960-67                         |
|          | 3058   | Cookie Gilchrist, 1962-64                     |
| SEASON   | 2003   | O. J. Simpson, 1973                           |
|          | 1817   | O. J. Simpson, 1975                           |
|          | 1503   | O. J. Simpson, 1976                           |
|          | 1251   | O. J. Simpson, 1972                           |
| GAME     | 273    | O. J. Simpson vs. Detroit, Nov. 25, 1976      |
|          | 250    | O. J. Simpson vs. New England, Sept. 16, 1973 |
|          | 243    | Cookie Gilchrist vs. New York, Dec. 8, 1963   |

### LONGEST RUNS

- 94 O. J. Simpson vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 29, 1972  
88 O. J. Simpson vs. Pittsburgh, Sept. 28, 1975  
80 Wray Carlton vs. Houston, Dec. 5, 1965  
80 O. J. Simpson vs. New England, Sept. 16, 1973  
75 Terry Miller vs. Green Bay, Nov. 18, 1979

**BEST AVERAGE**

LIFETIME	4.80	O. J. Simpson, 1969-77
	4.5	Cookie Gilchrist, 1962-64
	4.1	Wray Carlton, 1960-67
SEASON	6.0	O. J. Simpson, 1973
	5.5	O. J. Simpson, 1975
GAME	13.5	Wray Carlton vs. Houston, Dec. 5, 1965 (11 carries—148-yards)

**MOST TOUCHDOWNS**

LIFETIME	57	O. J. Simpson, 1969-77
	31	Cookie Gilchrist, 1962-64
	25	Jack Kemp, 1962-69
SEASON	16	O. J. Simpson, 1975
	13	Cookie Gilchrist, 1962
GAME	5	Cookie Gilchrist vs. New York, Dec. 8, 1963
	4	Roland Hooks vs. Cincinnati, Sept. 9, 1979

**CONSECUTIVE GAMES TD RUSHING**

7	Cookie Gilchrist, from vs. Dallas, Sept. 30, 1962 to vs. San Diego, Nov. 11, 1962
7	O. J. Simpson, from vs. Baltimore, Nov. 9, 1975 to vs. Minnesota, Dec. 20, 1975

**O. J. SIMPSON'S 2,000-YARD YEAR (1973)**

Date	Opponent	Carries	Yds.	Avg.	TD
S. 16	New England	29	250	8.6	2
S. 23	San Diego	22	102	4.7	1
S. 30	New York Jets	24	123	5.1	0
O. 7	Philadelphia	27	171	6.3	1
O. 14	Baltimore	22	166	7.5	2
O. 21	Miami	14	55	3.9	0
O. 29	Kansas City	39	157	4.0	2
M. 4	New Orleans	20	79	3.9	0
N. 11	Cincinnati	20	99	4.9	1
N. 18	Miami	20	120	6.0	0
N. 25	Baltimore	15	124	8.3	1
D. 2	Atlanta	24	137	5.7	0
D. 9	New England	22	219	10.0	1
D. 16	New York Jets	34	200	5.7	1
	TOTALS	332	2003	6.0	12

**PASSING****MOST ATTEMPTS**

LIFETIME	2552	Joe Ferguson, 1973-80
	2235	Jack Kemp, 1962-69
SEASON	458	Joe Ferguson, 1979
	457	Joe Ferguson, 1977
	391	Jack Kemp, 1965
GAME	49	Jack Kemp vs. Denver, Oct. 19, 1965
	49	Johnny Green vs. Houston, Oct. 30, 1960

**MOST COMPLETIONS**

LIFETIME	1320	Joe Ferguson, 1973-79
	1040	Jack Kemp, 1962-69
SEASON	251	Joe Ferguson, 1980
	238	Joe Ferguson, 1979
	194	Jack Kemp, 1963
GAME	27	Joe Ferguson vs. Denver, Dec. 2, 1979
	25	Joe Ferguson vs. Miami, Dec. 17, 1977
	24	Dennis Shaw vs. Miami, Oct. 18, 1970

**MOST YARDS PASSING**

LIFETIME	17355	Joe Ferguson, 1973-80
	15128	Jack Kemp, 1962-69
SEASON	3572	Joe Ferguson, 1979
	2914	Jack Kemp, 1963
GAME	378	Jack Kemp vs. Houston, Oct. 11, 1964
	367	Joe Ferguson vs. New York Jets, Sept. 23, 1979
	358	Dennis Shaw vs. Miami, Oct. 18, 1970

**MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES**

LIFETIME	112	Joe Ferguson, 1973-80
	77	Jack Kemp, 1962-69
SEASON	25	Joe Ferguson, 1975
GAME	5	Joe Ferguson vs. New York Jets, Sept. 23, 1970
	4	Johnny Green vs. Oakland, Oct. 23, 1960
	4	Dennis Shaw vs. Dallas, Sept. 19, 1971
	4	Joe Ferguson vs. New England, Nov. 23, 1974

**MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED**

LIFETIME	132	Jack Kemp, 1962-69
SEASON	26	Jack Kemp, 1964, 67
	26	Dennis Shaw, 1971
GAME	6	Joe Ferguson vs. Houston, Nov. 10, 1974

**LEAST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED****(100 Att. Per Season)**

LIFETIME	15	Johnny Green, 1960-61 (354)
SEASON	1	Joe Ferguson, 1976 (151)

**MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES TOUCHDOWN PASS THROWN**

12	Joe Ferguson vs. New York Jets, Dec. 8, 1974 to vs. New England, Nov. 23, 1975
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**LONGEST PASS PLAY**

94	Jack Kemp-Glenn Bass vs. Houston, Oct. 11, 1964
92	Joe Ferguson-Frank Lewis vs. Miami, Sept. 17, 1978
89	Jack Kemp-Elbert Dubenion vs. Kansas City, Oct. 13, 1963

**BEST PASSING PERCENTAGE**

LIFETIME	52.9%	Dennis Shaw, 1970-73 (485 of 916 attempts)
	51.7%	Joe Ferguson, 1973-80 (1320 of 2552 attempts)
SEASON	57.2%	Joe Ferguson, 1980 (251 of 439 attempts)
	55.5%	Dennis Shaw, 1970 (178 of 321 attempts)
GAME	83.3%	Joe Ferguson vs. Kansas City, Oct. 1, 1978 (15 of 18 attempts)

**RECEIVING****MOST RECEPTIONS**

LIFETIME	296	Elbert Dubenion, 1960-67
	295	Bob Chandler, 1971-78
SEASON	69	Bill Miller, 1963
	61	Bob Chandler, 1976
GAME	12	Glenn Bass vs. Oakland, Dec. 3, 1961
	12	Bill Miller vs. Oakland, Oct. 5, 1963

**MOST PASS RECEPTION YARDAGE**

LIFETIME	5304	Elbert Dubenion, 1960-67
	3999	Bob Chandler, 1971-78
SEASON	1139	Elbert Dubenion, 1964
GAME	255	Jerry Butler vs. New York Jets, Sept. 23, 1979
	231	Glenn Bass vs. New York, Nov. 8, 1964

**MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT**

LIFETIME	35	Elbert Dubenion, 1960-67
	34	Bob Chandler, 1971-78
SEASON	10	Elbert Dubenion, 1964
	10	Bob Chandler, 1976
GAME	4	Jerry Butler vs. New York Jets, Sept. 23, 1979
	3	Wray Carlton vs. Oakland, Oct. 23, 1960
	3	Bob Chandler vs. Kansas City, Oct. 3, 1976

**MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES CAUGHT TD PASS**

5	Elbert Dubenion vs. San Diego, Sept. 26, 1964 to vs. New York, Oct. 24, 1964
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**MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES CAUGHT PASS**

42	Elbert Dubenion vs. Oakland, Nov. 5, 1961 to vs. Houston, Nov. 1, 1964
37	Marlin Briscoe vs. Oakland, Oct. 19, 1969 to vs. Kansas City, Dec. 19, 1971

**KICKOFF RETURNS****MOST RETURNS**

LIFETIME	101	Keith Moody, 1976-79
	69	Charley Warner, 1964-66
	60	Wallace Francis, 1973-74
SEASON	39	Max Anderson, 1968
GAME	8	Keith Moody vs. Seattle, Oct. 30, 1977

**BEST AVERAGE**

LIFETIME	27.2	Wallace Francis, 1973-74 (1634 yards on 60 returns)
SEASON	30.2	Ed Rutkowski, 1963 (396 yards on 13 returns)
	29.9	Wallace Francis, 1973 (687 yards on 23 returns)
GAME	70.5	O. J. Simpson vs. New York Jets, Oct. 4, 1970, (141 yards on 2 returns)

**MOST TOUCHDOWNS KICKOFF RETURNS**

LIFETIME	3	Charley Warner, 1964-66
	2	Wallace Francis, 1973-74
SEASON	2	Charley Warner, 1965
	2	Wallace Francis, 1973
GAME	1	Several Times

**MOST YARDS KICKOFF RETURNS**

LIFETIME	2168	Keith Moody, 1976-79
	1789	Charley Warner, 1964-66
	1634	Wallace Francis, 1973-74
SEASON	971	Max Anderson, 1968
GAME	185	Keith Moody vs. Seattle, Oct. 30, 1977

**LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS**

102	Curtis Brown vs. Baltimore, Sept. 24, 1978
102	Charley Warner vs. Boston, Nov. 7, 1965
101	Wallace Francis vs. Philadelphia, Oct. 7, 1973

**PUNT RETURNS****MOST RETURNS**

LIFETIME	88	Keith Moody, 1976-79
	85	George Byrd, 1964-70
SEASON	43	Donnie Walker, 1974
GAME	8	Tommy Pharr vs. New York Jets, Oct. 25, 1970
	6	Ed Rutkowski vs. Houston, Oct. 11, 1964
	6	George Byrd vs. Denver, Nov. 9, 1967
	6	Donnie Walker vs. Houston, Nov. 10, 1974

**BEST AVERAGE**

LIFETIME	10.45	Keith Moody, 1976-79 (920 yards on 88 returns)
	9.6	Hagood Clark, 1964-66 (583 yards on 61 returns)
SEASON	13.1	Keith Moody, 1977 (196 yards on 15 returns)
	12.6	Keith Moody, 1978 (240 yards on 19 returns)
	11.6	Ed Rutkowski, 1966 (209 yards on 18 returns)
GAME	82	Keith Moody vs. Houston Oilers, Oct. 15, 1978, (82 yards on 1 return)

**MOST YARDS GAINED PUNT RETURNS**

LIFETIME	920	Keith Moody, 1976-79
	594	Donnie Walker, 1973-74
	581	George Byrd, 1964-70
SEASON	384	Donnie Walker, 1974
GAME	97	Hagood Clarke vs. San Diego, Sept. 24, 1964

**MOST TOUCHDOWNS PUNT RETURNS**

LIFETIME	3	Keith Moody, 1976-79
	2	Hagood Clarke, 1964-68
SEASON	1	Hagood Clarke, 1964, 1968
	1	George Byrd, 1966
	1	Ed Rutkowski, 1966
	1	Carl Charon, 1962
	1	Ike Hill, 1971
	1	Alvin Wyatt, 1971
	1	Bill Cahill, 1973

**LONGEST PUNT RETURNS**

91	Keith Moody vs. Cleveland, Oct. 23, 1977
82	Keith Moody vs. Houston Oilers, Oct. 15, 1978
82	Hagood Clarke vs. New York, Nov. 3, 1968

**PUNTING****MOST PUNTS**

LIFETIME	552	Paul Maguire, 1964-70
	262	Marv Bateman, 1974-77
SEASON	100	Paul Maguire, 1968
GAME	11	Paul Maguire vs. Oakland, Oct. 15, 1967
	11	Paul Maguire vs. Houston, Dec. 7, 1968
	11	Marv Bateman vs. Dallas, Nov. 15, 1976



**BEST AVERAGE**

LIFETIME	42.1	Paul Maguire, 1964-70 (23,249 yards)
	41.7	Marv Bateman 1974-75-76-77 (10,936 yards)
SEASON	44.5	Billy Atkins, 1961 (3247 yards on 73 punts)
GAME	55.1	Paul Maguire vs. Houston, Sept. 21, 1969 (386 yards on 7 punts)
	51.8	Billy Atkins vs. Boston, Sept. 23, 1961 (467 yards on 9 punts)

**LONGEST PUNTS**

78	Marv Bateman vs. Houston, Sept. 19, 1976
78	Paul Maguire vs. Houston, Sept. 21, 1969
75	Marv Bateman vs. Washington, Dec. 4, 1977
74	Marv Bateman vs. N. Y. Jets, Sept. 21, 1975
73	Marv Bateman vs. Baltimore, Oct. 2, 1977

**INTERCEPTIONS****MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED**

LIFETIME	40	George Byrd, 1964-70
	38	Tony Greene, 1971-79
	24	Booker Edgerson, 1962-69
SEASON	10	Billy Atkins, 1961
	10	Tom Janik, 1967
GAME	3	Billy Atkins vs. New York, Oct. 16, 1960
	3	Mary Matuszak vs. Houston, Oct. 7, 1962
	3	Charley Warner vs. Denver, Sept. 19, 1965
	3	Tom Janik vs. Boston, Dec. 9, 1967
	3	George Byrd vs. Houston, Oct. 5, 1969
	3	Tony Greene vs. Seattle, Oct. 30, 1977
	3	Jeff Nixon vs. Miami, Sept. 7, 1980

**MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES PASSES INTERCEPTED**

4	By five players: Tom Janik, Tony Greene, Dwight Harrison, Mario Clark, Jeff Nixon
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**MOST YARDS INTERCEPTIONS RETURNED**

LIFETIME	666	George Byrd, 1964-70
	649	Tony Greene, 1971-79
SEASON	222	Tom Janik, 1967
GAME	137	Tom Janik vs. New York, Sept. 29, 1968

**MOST TOUCHDOWNS ON INTERCEPTIONS**

LIFETIME	5	George Byrd, 1964-70
	5	Tom Janik, 1965-68
	3	Steve Freeman, 1975-80
SEASON	2	Tom Janik, 1966
	2	Tom Janik, 1967
	2	Booker Edgerson, 1968
GAME	1	Several

**LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURNS**

101	Tony Greene vs. Kansas City, Oct. 3, 1976
100	Tom Janik vs. New York Jets, Sept. 29, 1968
91	Booker Edgerson vs. Houston, Nov. 1, 1964
85	Charles Romey vs. New York Jets, Sept. 10, 1978

**INDIVIDUAL SUPERLATIVES vs. BILLS (One Game)****MOST TOUCHDOWNS**

4	Chuck Foreman, Minnesota Vikings, Dec. 20, 1975
4	Lydell Mitchell, Baltimore Colts, Oct. 12, 1975
4	Calvin Hill, Dallas Cowboys, Sept. 19, 1971

**MOST TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING**

4	Calvin Hill, Dallas Cowboys, Sept. 19, 1971
3	Don Nottingham, Miami Dolphins, Oct. 26, 1975
3	Jim Kiick, Miami Dolphins, Dec. 20, 1970
3	Kevin Long, New York Jets, Oct. 8, 1978

**MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT**

3	Bob Scarpitto, Denver Broncos, Dec. 18, 1966
3	Gino Cappelletti, Boston Patriots, Nov. 15, 1964
3	Lionel Taylor, Denver Broncos, Nov. 27, 1960

**MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS**

39	Walter Payton, Chicago Bears, Oct. 7, 1979 (155 yards)
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**MOST YARDS GAINED RUSHING**

- 185 Jim Nance, Boston Patriots, Sept. 24, 1967  
(34 attempts)
- 173 Mike Pruitt, Cleveland Browns, Oct. 29, 1978  
(21 attempts)
- 165 Abner Haynes, Dallas Texans, Sept. 30, 1962  
(16 attempts)

**MOST PASSING ATTEMPTS**

- 68 George Blanda, Houston Oilers, Nov. 1, 1964
- 56 Frank Tripucka, Denver Broncos, Sept. 15, 1962

**MOST PASS COMPLETIONS**

- 37 George Blanda, Houston Oilers, Nov. 1, 1964  
(68 attempts)
- 30 Ken Anderson, Cincinnati Bengals, Nov. 17, 1975  
(46 attempts)

**MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING**

- 447 Ken Anderson, Cincinnati Bengals, Nov. 17, 1975
- 428 Frank Tripucka, Denver Broncos, Sept. 15, 1962

**MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES**

- 6 Daryle Lamonica, Oakland Raiders, Sept. 19, 1969
- 4 Jim Plunkett, New England Patriots, Nov. 14, 1971
- 4 Bobby Douglass, Chicago Bears, Nov. 22, 1970
- 4 Jim Zorn, Seattle Seahawks, Oct. 30, 1977

**HIGHEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE**

- 80.0% Don Strock, Miami Dolphins, Dec. 7, 1975 (12 of 15)
- 80.0% Brian Sipe, Cleveland Browns, Oct. 29, 1978  
(12 of 15)

**MOST PASS RECEPTIONS**

- 12 Charley Hennigan, Houston Oilers, Nov. 1, 1964  
(160 yards)
- 12 Clark Gaines, N. Y. Jets, Sept. 14, 1980 (91 yards)

**MOST YARDS, PASS RECEIVING**

- 199 Lionel Taylor, Denver Broncos, Nov. 27, 1960  
(9 catches)
- 185 Lance Alworth, San Diego Chargers, Nov. 26, 1964  
(4 catches)

**MOST FIELD GOALS**

- 6 Jim Turner, New York Jets, Nov. 3, 1968
- 5 Jan Stenerud, Kansas City Chiefs, Nov. 2, 1969;  
Dec. 7, 1969; Dec. 19, 1971
- 5 Horst Muhlmann, Cincinnati Bengals, Nov. 8, 1970

**BILLS' LONGEST SCORING PLAYS****RUSHING**

- 94 O. J. Simpson vs. Pittsburgh Steelers, Oct. 29, 1972
- 88 O. J. Simpson vs. Pittsburgh Steelers, Sept. 28, 1975
- 80 O. J. Simpson vs. New England Patriots, Sept. 16, 1973
- 80 Wray Carlton vs. Houston Oilers, Dec. 5, 1965
- 78 O. J. Simpson vs. Baltimore Colts, Oct. 14, 1973
- 75 O. J. Simpson vs. Miami Dolphins, Dec. 5, 1976
- 67 Cookie Gilchrist vs. Houston Oilers, Nov. 1, 1964
- 66 Elbert Dubenion vs. Boston Patriots, Dec. 4, 1960
- 65 Elbert Dubenion vs. Denver Broncos, Sept. 10, 1961
- 63 O. J. Simpson vs. New England Patriots, Dec. 14, 1975
- 62 Elbert Dubenion vs. New York Titans, Sept. 17, 1961
- 60 Cookie Gilchrist vs. Houston Oilers, Nov. 1, 1964
- 60 Terry Miller vs. Baltimore Colts, Dec. 17, 1978

**PASSING**

- 94 Jack Kemp to Glenn Bass vs. Houston Oilers, Oct. 11, 1964
- 93\* Daryle Lamonica to Elbert Dubenion vs. Boston Patriots, Dec. 28, 1963
- 92 Joe Ferguson to Frank Lewis vs. Miami Dolphins, Sept. 17, 1978
- 89 Jack Kemp to Elbert Dubenion vs. Kansas City Chiefs, Oct. 13, 1963
- 84 Joe Ferguson to Curtis Brown vs. San Diego, Sept. 16, 1979
- 80 Daryle Lamonica to Glenn Bass vs. New York Jets, Nov. 8, 1964
- 78 Jack Kemp to Billy Joe vs. Denver Broncos, Oct. 24, 1965
- 77 Joe Ferguson to J. D. Hill vs. New England Patriots, Nov. 23, 1975
- 76 Warren Rabb to Glenn Bass vs. San Diego Chargers, Oct. 13, 1962
- 76 Warren Rabb to Glenn Bass vs. Dallas Texans, Oct. 15, 1961

- 76 Tom O'Connell to Elbert Dubenion vs. Denver Broncos, Nov. 27, 1960
- 75 Warren Rabb to Elbert Dubenion vs. Denver Broncos, Oct. 28, 1962
- 75 Dennis Shaw to Marlin Briscoe vs. Dallas Cowboys, Sept. 19, 1971

## KICKOFF RETURNS

- 102 Curtis Brown vs. Baltimore Colts, Sept. 24, 1978
- 102 Charley Warner vs. Boston Patriots, Nov. 7, 1965
- 101 Wallace Francis vs. Philadelphia Eagles, Oct. 7, 1973
- 100 Max Anderson vs. Cincinnati Bengals, Sept. 22, 1968
- 100 Art Baker vs. Houston Oilers, Sept. 9, 1962
- 95 Charley Warner vs. New York Jets, Oct. 30, 1966
- 95 O. J. Simpson vs. New York Jets, Oct. 4, 1970
- 93 Elbert Dubenion vs. Boston Patriots, Nov. 3, 1962
- 93 Fred Brown vs. New York Titans, Sept. 17, 1961
- 90 Wallace Francis vs. New England Patriots, Dec. 9, 1973
- 87 Charley Warner vs. New York Jets, Dec. 19, 1965
- 52 Greg Jones vs. Boston Patriots, Nov. 1, 1970

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## PUNT RETURNS

- 91 Keith Moody vs. Cleveland Browns, Oct. 23, 1977
- 82 Keith Moody vs. Houston Oilers, Oct. 15, 1978
- 82 Hagood Clarke vs. New York Jets, Nov. 3, 1968
- 74\* Butch Byrd vs. San Diego Chargers, Dec. 26, 1965
- 73 Ed Rutkowski vs. Kansas City Chiefs, Sept. 11, 1966
- 73 John Kimbrough vs. Baltimore Colts, Nov. 13, 1977
- 72 Butch Byrd vs. Miami Dolphins, Sept. 18, 1966
- 68 Ike Hill vs. New England Patriots, Nov. 14, 1971
- 67 Keith Moody vs. New York Jets, Oct. 10, 1976
- 61 Alvin Wyatt vs. St. Louis Cardinals, Oct. 3, 1971
- 53 Hagood Clarke vs. San Diego Chargers, Sept. 26, 1964
- 51 Bill Cahill vs. New York Jets, Dec. 16, 1973

\*—Playoff game

Since 1960, the Buffalo Bills have returned twelve punts for touchdowns, including one in playoff competition.

## INTERCEPTION RETURNS

- 101 Tony Greene vs. Kansas City Chiefs, Oct. 3, 1976
- 100 Tom Janik vs. New York Jets, Sept. 29, 1968
- 85 Charles Romeis vs. New York Jets, Sept. 10, 1978
- 75 Butch Byrd vs. San Diego Chargers, Sept. 26, 1964
- 72 Dave Washington vs. New England Patriots, Nov. 3, 1974
- 66 Hagood Clarke vs. Houston Oilers, Sept. 25, 1966
- 60 Butch Byrd vs. Miami Dolphins, Sept. 18, 1966
- 60 Jim Wagstaff vs. Boston Patriots, Dec. 4, 1960
- 59 Edgar Chandler vs. Boston Patriots, Nov. 1, 1970
- 53 Butch Byrd vs. New York Jets, Sept. 29, 1968
- 50 Steve Freeman vs. Denver Broncos, Dec. 2, 1979
- 50 Jeff Nixon vs. New York Jets, Sept. 14, 1980
- 49 Alvin Wyatt vs. Washington Redskins, Dec. 17, 1972
- 47 Steve Freeman vs. Los Angeles, Dec. 7, 1980
- 45 Neal Craig vs. Baltimore Colts, Oct. 13, 1974
- 45 Booker Edgerson vs. New York Jets, Sept. 29, 1968
- 45 Marty Schottenheimer vs. Boston Patriots, Dec. 9, 1967
- 44 Pat Toomay vs. New York Jets, Sept. 21, 1975

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Buffalo's 11 wins during the 1980 season are the most by a Bills team since the 12-2 squad of 1964 which won the American Football League title.

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When Joe Ferguson and Curtis Brown teamed up on an 84-yard scoring play in a game at San Diego, Sept. 16, 1979, it represented the longest touchdown pass to a running back in Bills history.

## TEAM RECORDS

### RUSHING

#### MOST RUSHES

SEASON	605	1973
GAME	65	vs. Kansas City, Oct. 29, 1973

#### MOST YARDS RUSHING

SEASON	3088	1973
GAME	366	vs. New York Giants, Nov. 26, 1978

#### FEWEST YARDS RUSHING

GAME	4	vs. Baltimore, Oct. 10, 1971
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#### MOST TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING

SEASON	26	1975
GAME	5	vs. New York Jets, Dec. 8, 1963; vs. N.Y. Giants, Nov. 26, 1978

### PASSING

#### MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED

SEASON	489	1966
GAME	53	vs. Boston, Nov. 15, 1964
	52	vs. Denver, Sept. 19, 1965

#### MOST COMPLETIONS

SEASON	262	1980
GAME	26	vs. Oakland, Sept. 15, 1963
	25	vs. New York, Sept. 26, 1965
	25	vs. Miami, Dec. 17, 1977

#### MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING

SEASON	3216	1979
GAME	405	vs. Houston, Oct. 11, 1964
	367	vs. New York Jets, Sept. 23, 1979
	355	vs. Oakland, Sept. 15, 1963

#### MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES

SEASON	28	1975
GAME	5	vs. New York Jets, Sept. 23, 1979

### TOTAL OFFENSE

SEASON	5467	1975
GAME	565	vs. Houston, Oct. 11, 1965
GAME (fewest)	106	vs. Chicago Bears, Oct. 7, 1979

### FIRST DOWNS

#### MOST FIRST DOWNS

SEASON	318	1975
	317	1980
GAME	29	vs. Denver, Oct. 5, 1975

#### FEWEST FIRST DOWNS

SEASON	159	1968
GAME	4	vs. Baltimore, Oct. 10, 1971

#### MOST FIRST DOWNS RUSHING

SEASON	162	1975
GAME	20	vs. Denver, Oct. 5, 1975

#### FEWEST FIRST DOWNS RUSHING

SEASON	46	1964
GAME	0	vs. N.Y. Jets, Oct. 30, 1966
		vs. Baltimore, Oct. 10, 1971

#### MOST FIRST DOWNS PASSING

SEASON	157	1980
GAME	24	vs. Houston, Nov. 1, 1964

#### FEWEST FIRST DOWNS PASSING

SEASON	95	1972
GAME	0	vs. N.Y. Jets, Sept. 29, 1974

## SCORING

### MOST TOUCHDOWNS

SEASON	57	1975
GAME	8	vs. Miami, Sept. 18, 1966

### MOST CONVERSIONS AFTER TOUCHDOWNS

SEASON	51	1975
GAME	7	vs. Miami, Sept. 18, 1966
	6	vs. Denver, Oct. 28, 1962
	6	vs. Houston, Oct. 11, 1964
	6	vs. Boston, Nov. 1, 1970
	6	vs. N. Y. Jets, Sept. 21, 1975

### MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

SEASON	46	1965
GAME	7	vs. Houston, Dec. 5, 1965

### MOST FIELD GOALS MADE

SEASON	28	1965
GAME	5	vs. Houston, Dec. 5, 1965

### MOST POINTS SCORED

SEASON	420	1975
GAME	58	vs. Miami, Sept. 18, 1966
	51	vs. Cincinnati, Sept. 9, 1979

## INTERCEPTIONS

### MOST INTERCEPTIONS

SEASON	36	1962
GAME	6	vs. Boston, Dec. 9, 1967
	6	vs. Los Angeles, Nov. 20, 1960
	6	vs. Denver, Nov. 19, 1961
	6	vs. Houston, Sept. 9, 1962

### MOST YARDS INTERCEPTIONS RETURNED

SEASON	505	1962
GAME	235	vs. New York, Sept. 29, 1968

## KICKOFF RETURNS

### MOST KICKOFF RETURNS

SEASON	75	1976
GAME	10	vs. Baltimore, Dec. 12, 1976

### MOST YARDAGE KICKOFFS RETURNED

SEASON	1673	1971
GAME	217	vs. Seattle, Oct. 30, 1977

## PUNT RETURNS

### MOST PUNT RETURNS

SEASON	56	1974
GAME	9	vs. Houston, Oct. 11, 1964

### MOST YARDAGE PUNT RETURNS

SEASON	460	1974
GAME	97	vs. San Diego, Sept. 26, 1964

## TEAM DEFENSE

### FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED

SEASON	226	1965
GAME	0	6 times

### MOST POINTS ALLOWED

SEASON	394	1971
GAME	58	vs. Baltimore, Dec. 12, 1976

### FEWEST PLAYS

SEASON	789	1963
GAME	41	vs. Oakland, Sept. 28, 1980

### MOST PLAYS

SEASON	952	1980
GAME	89	vs. Houston, Nov. 1, 1967

**FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED**

SEASON 3447 1967  
 GAME 104 vs. Kansas City, Oct. 29, 1975

**MOST YARDS ALLOWED**

SEASON 5188 1978  
 GAME 559 vs. Seattle Seahawks, Oct. 30, 1977

**FEWEST FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED**

SEASON 191 1966  
 GAME 5 vs. Houston, Oct. 11, 1964

**MOST FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED**

SEASON 305 1978  
 GAME 34 vs. Cincinnati, Nov. 17, 1975

**FEWEST FIRST DOWNS RUSHING ALLOWED**

SEASON 46 1964  
 GAME 0 vs. New York Jets, Oct. 30, 1966  
 0 vs. New England, Oct. 26, 1980

**FEWEST FIRST DOWNS PASSING ALLOWED**

SEASON 95 1972  
 GAME 0 vs. Chicago Bears, Oct. 7, 1979

**FEWEST RUSHES ALLOWED**

SEASON 317 1964, 1965  
 GAME 7 vs. Oakland, Oct. 5, 1963

**MOST RUSHES ALLOWED**

SEASON 677 1978  
 GAME 64 vs. Oakland, Nov. 28, 1977

**FEWEST YARDS RUSHING ALLOWED**

SEASON 918 1968  
 GAME 11 vs. Los Angeles, Nov. 20, 1960

**MOST YARDS RUSHING ALLOWED**

SEASON 3228 1978  
 GAME 320 vs. Dallas Texans, Sept. 30, 1962

**FEWEST PASSES ALLOWED**

SEASON 303 1971  
 GAME 7 vs. Cincinnati, Nov. 30, 1969

**MOST PASSES ALLOWED**

SEASON 515 1964  
 GAME 68 vs. Houston, Nov. 1, 1964

**FEWEST COMPLETIONS ALLOWED**

SEASON 143 1968  
 GAME 2 vs. Cincinnati, Nov. 30, 1969  
 2 vs. New York Jets, Sept. 29, 1974

**MOST COMPLETIONS ALLOWED**

SEASON 241 1964  
 GAME 37 vs. Houston, Nov. 1, 1964

**FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED PASSING**

SEASON 1620 1974  
 GAME 1 vs. Baltimore, Oct. 13, 1974

**MOST YARDS ALLOWED PASSING**

SEASON 3199 1965  
 GAME 447 vs. Cincinnati, Nov. 17, 1975

**LOWEST PERCENTAGE OF COMPLETIONS**

SEASON 42.1% 1968  
 GAME 11.1% vs. N. Y. Jets, Sept. 29, 1974  
 (2 for 18)

**HIGH COMPLETION PERCENTAGE**

SEASON 55.4% 1980  
 GAME 82.3% vs. Cleveland, Oct. 29, 1978

# BILLS' YEAR-BY-YEAR LEADERS

RUSHING		No.	Yds.	Avg.
1960	Wray Carlton	137	533	3.9
1961	Art Baker	152	498	3.3
1962	Cookie Gilchrist	214	1098	5.1
1963	Cookie Gilchrist	232	979	4.2
1964	Cookie Gilchrist	230	981	4.3
1965	Wray Carlton	156	592	3.7
1966	Bobby Burnett	187	766	4.1
1967	Keith Lincoln	159	601	3.8
1968	Max Anderson	147	525	3.6
1969	O. J. Simpson	181	697	3.9
1970	O. J. Simpson	120	488	4.1
1971	O. J. Simpson	183	742	4.1
1972	O. J. Simpson	292	1251	4.3
1973	O. J. Simpson	332	2003	6.0
1974	O. J. Simpson	270	1125	4.2
1975	O. J. Simpson	329	1817	5.5
1976	O. J. Simpson	290	1503	5.2
1977	O. J. Simpson	126	557	4.4
1978	Terry Miller	238	1060	4.5
1979	Curtis Brown	172	574	3.3
1980	Joe Cribbs	306	1185	3.9

RECEIVING		No.	Yds.	Tds.
1960	Tom Rychlec	44	581	0
1961	Glenn Bass	50	755	3
1962	Ernie Warlick	35	482	2
1963	Bill Miller	69	860	3
1964	Glenn Bass	43	897	7
1965	Bo Roberson	31	483	3
1966	Elbert Dubenion	50	747	2
1967	Keith Lincoln	41	558	5
1968	Haven Moses	42	633	2
1969	Haven Moses	39	752	5
1970	Marlin Briscoe	57	1036	5
1971	Marlin Briscoe	44	603	5
1972	J. D. Hill	52	754	5
1973	Bob Chandler	30	427	3
1974	Ahmad Rashad	36	433	4
1975	Bob Chandler	55	746	6
1976	Bob Chandler	61	824	10
1977	Bob Chandler	60	745	4
1978	Bob Chandler	44	581	5
1979	Frank Lewis	54	1082	2
1980	Jerry Butler	57	832	6

PUNTING		No.	Yds.	Avg.
1960	Billy Atkins	89	3468	39.0
1961	Billy Atkins	84	3783	45.0
1962	Wayne Crow	75	2929	39.0
1963	Daryle Lamonica	51	2071	40.6
1964	Paul Maguire	65	2777	42.7
1965	Paul Maguire	80	3437	43.0
1966	Paul Maguire	69	2841	41.2
1967	Paul Maguire	77	3320	43.1
1968	Paul Maguire	100	4175	41.8
1969	Paul Maguire	78	3471	44.5
1970	Paul Maguire	83	3226	38.9
1971	Spike Jones	72	2968	41.2
1972	Spike Jones	80	3104	38.8
1973	Spike Jones	66	2660	40.3
1974	Marv Bateman	34	1494	43.9
1975	Marv Bateman	61	2536	41.6
1976	Marv Bateman	86	3678	42.7
1977	Marv Bateman	81	3229	39.9
1978	Rusty Jackson	87	3373	38.3
1979	Rusty Jackson	96	3671	38.2
1980	Greg Cater	73	2828	38.7



SCORING		Tds.	Pats	Fgs.	Points
1960	Wray Carlton	11	0-0	0-0	66
1961	Elbert Dubenion	8	0-0	0-0	48
1962	Cookie Gilchrist	15	17-14	18-8	128
1963	Cookie Gilchrist	14	0-0	0-0	84
1964	Pete Gogolak	0	46-45	28-19	102
1965	Pete Gogolak	0	31-31	46-28	115
1966	Booth Lusteg	0	42-41	38-19	98
1967	Mike Mercer	0	25-25	27-16	73
1968	Bruce Alford	0	15-15	24-14	57
1969	Bruce Alford	0	24-23	26-17	74
1970	Grant Guthrie	0	25-24	19-10	54
1971	John Leypoldt	0	12-12	13-9	39
1972	John Leypoldt	0	30-29	24-16	77
1973	John Leypoldt	0	27-27	30-21	90
1974	John Leypoldt	0	29-25	33-19	82
1975	O. J. Simpson	23	0-0	0-0	138
1976	Bob Chandler	10	0-1	0-0	60
1977	Carson Long	0	13-14	7-11	34
1978	Tom Dempsey	0	36-39	10-13	66
1979	Nick Mike-Mayer	0	17-18	20-29	77
1980	Nick Mike-Mayer	0	37-39	13-23	76

KICKOFF RETURNS		No.	Yds.	Avg.	Tds.
1960	Joe Kulbacki	13	226	17.4	0
1961	Elbert Dubenion	16	329	20.6	0
1962	Willie Jones	14	287	20.5	0
1963	Ed Rutkowski	13	396	30.2	0
1964	Ed Rutkowski	21	498	23.7	0
1965	Charley Warner	32	825	25.8	2
1966	Charley Warner	33	846	25.6	1
1967	Charley Bivins	16	380	23.8	0
1968	Max Anderson	39	971	24.8	1
1969	O. J. Simpson	21	530	25.2	0
1970	Glenn Alexander	12	204	17.6	0
1971	Alvin Wyatt	30	762	22.1	0
1972	Alvin Wyatt	17	432	25.4	0
1973	Wallace Francis	23	687	29.9	2
1974	Wallace Francis	37	947	25.6	0
1975	Vic Washington	35	923	26.4	0
1976	Keith Moody	26	605	23.3	0
1977	Keith Moody	30	636	21.2	0
1978	Curtis Brown	17	428	25.2	1
1979	Keith Moody	27	556	20.6	0
1980	Terry Miller	16	303	18.9	0

FIELD GOALS		Att.	Made	Pct.	Long
1960	Billy Atkins	13	6	.462	45
1961	Joe Hergert	14	6	.429	45
1962	Cookie Gilchrist	20	8	.400	42
1963	Mack Yoho	23	10	.434	41
1964	Pete Gogolak	29	19	.655	47
1965	Pete Gogolak	46	28	.609	47
1966	Booth Lusteg	38	19	.500	47
1967	Mike Mercer	27	16	.592	51
1968	Bruce Alford	24	14	.583	51
1969	Bruce Alford	26	17	.653	44
1970	Grant Guthrie	19	10	.526	52
1971	John Leypoldt	13	9	.692	48
1972	John Leypoldt	24	16	.667	48
1973	John Leypoldt	30	21	.700	50
1974	John Leypoldt	33	19	.576	47
1975	John Leypoldt	16	9	.564	45
1976	George Jakwenko	17	12	.706	49
1977	Carson Long	11	7	.636	45
1978	Tom Dempsey	13	10	.769	46
1979	Nick Mike-Mayer	29	20	.690	42
1980	Nick Mike-Mayer	23	13	.565	49

<b>PUNT RETURNS</b>		<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>Tds.</b>
1960	Joe Kulbacki	12	100	8.3	0
1961	Glenn Bass	8	75	9.4	0
1962	Willie West	14	112	8.0	0
1963	Ray Abruzzese	17	152	8.9	0
1964	Hagood Clarke	33	317	9.6	1
1965	George Byrd	22	220	10.0	0
1966	Ed Rutkowski	18	209	11.6	1
1967	George Byrd	30	142	4.7	0
1968	Hagood Clarke	29	241	8.3	1
1969	Max Anderson	19	142	7.5	0
1970	Tommy Pharr	23	184	8.0	0
1971	Ike Hill	14	133	9.5	1
1972	Alvin Wyatt	11	85	7.7	0
1973	Donnie Walker	25	210	8.4	0
1974	Donnie Walker	43	384	8.9	0
1975	Gary Hayman	25	216	8.6	0
1976	Keith Moody	16	166	10.4	1
1977	Keith Moody	15	196	13.1	1
1978	Keith Moody	19	240	12.6	1
1979	Keith Moody	38	318	8.4	0
1980	Joe Cribbs	29	154	5.3	0

<b>PASSING</b>		<b>Att. Comp.</b>		<b>Int.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
1960	John Green	228	89	10	1287	10	.390
1961	M.C. Reynolds	181	83	13	1004	2	.459
1962	Warren Rabb	177	67	14	1196	10	.378
1963	Jack Kemp	384	194	20	2914	13	.505
1964	Jack Kemp	267	119	26	2285	13	.442
1965	Jack Kemp	391	179	18	2368	10	.458
1966	Jack Kemp	389	166	16	2451	11	.427
1967	Jack Kemp	369	161	26	2503	14	.436
1968	Dan Darragh	215	92	14	917	3	.428
1969	Jack Kemp	344	170	22	1981	13	.494
1970	Dennis Shaw	321	178	20	2507	10	.555
1971	Dennis Shaw	291	149	26	1813	11	.512
1972	Dennis Shaw	258	136	17	1666	14	.527
1973	Joe Ferguson	164	73	10	939	4	.445
1974	Joe Ferguson	232	119	12	1588	12	.513
1975	Joe Ferguson	321	169	17	2426	25	.526
1976	Joe Ferguson	151	74	1	1086	9	.490
1977	Joe Ferguson	457	221	24	2803	12	.484
1978	Joe Ferguson	330	175	15	2136	16	.530
1979	Joe Ferguson	458	238	15	3572	14	.520
1980	Joe Ferguson	439	251	18	2805	20	.572

<b>PASS INTERCEPTIONS</b>		<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>TD</b>
1960	Arch Matsos	8	142	17.8	1
1961	Bill Atkins	10	158	15.8	0
1962	Carl Charon	7	131	18.7	1
1963	Willie West	5	57	11.4	0
	John Tracey	5	22	4.4	0
1964	George Byrd	7	178	25.4	1
1965	Hagood Clarke	7	60	8.6	0
1966	Tom Janik	8	136	17.0	2
1967	Tom Janik	10	222	22.2	2
1968	George Byrd	6	76	12.6	1
1969	George Byrd	7	95	13.6	1
1970	Pete Richardson	5	46	9.2	0
1971	Bob James	4	25	6.3	0
1972	Ken Lee	6	155	25.8	1
1973	Dwight Harrison	5	117	23.4	1
1974	Tony Greene	9	157	17.4	0
1975	Dwight Harrison	8	99	12.4	0
1976	Tony Greene	5	135	27.0	1
1977	Tony Greene	9	144	16.0	0
1978	Mario Clark	5	29	5.8	0
1979	Jeff Nixon	6	81	13.5	0
1980	Steve Freeman	7	107	15.3	1

# BUFFALO BILLS ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Position	School	Year
ABRAMOWITZ, DAN	WR	Xavier	1975
ABRUZZESE, RAY	DB	Alabama	1962-64
ADAMS, BILLY	G	Holy Cross	1972-78
ALEXANDER, GLENN	WR	Grambling	1970
ALFORD, BRUCE	K	Texas Christian	1968-69
ALLEN, DOUG	LB	Penn State	1974-75
ALLEN, JACKIE	DB	Baylor	1970-71
ANDERSON, MAX	RB	Arizona State	1968-70
ANDERSON, TIM	DB	Ohio State	1976
ANDREWS, AL	LB	New Mexico	1970-71
ATKINS, BILL	DB	Auburn	1960-63
AUER, JOE	HB	Georgia Tech	1964-65
BAILEY, BILL	FB	Cincinnati	1967
BAKER, ART	FB-HB	Syracuse	1961-62
BAKER, MIKE	WR	Texas Southern	1977
BARBER, STEW	T	Penn State	1961-69
BARRETT, ROBERT	E	Baldwin-Wallace	1960
BATEMAN, MARV	K	Utah	1974-77
BASS, GLENN	E	E.C.C.	1961-66
BEAMER, TIM	S	J.C. Smith	1971
BEARD, TOM	C	Michigan State	1972
BECKER, DOUG	LB	Notre Dame	1978
BEHRMAN, DAVE	C	Michigan State	1963-65
BEMILLER, AL	C	Syracuse	1961-69
BESANA, FRED	QB	California	1977
BESS, RUFUS	CB	S. Carolina State	1980-
BIVINS, CHARLEY	HB	Morris Brown	1967
BLAZER, PHIL	G	N. Carolina	1960
BOHLING, DEWEY	RB	Hardin-Simmons	1961
BORCHARDT, JON	T	Montana State	1979-
BORDEN, NATE	E	Indiana	1962
BRAMMER, MARK	TE	Michigan State	1980-
BRAXTON, HEZEKIAH	HB	Virginia Union	1963
BRAXTON, JIM	RB	West Virginia	1971-78
BRISCOE, MARLIN	WR	Omaha	1969-71
BRODHEAD, BOB	QB	Duke	1960
BROOKS, CLIFFORD	DB	Tennessee State	1976
BROWN, CHARLEY	S	Syracuse	1968
BROWN, CURTIS	RB	Missouri	1977-
BROWN, FRED	HB	Georgia	1961-63
BRUBAKER, RICHARD	E	Ohio State	1960
BUGENHAGEN, GARY	T	Syracuse	1967
BURNETT, BOBBY	HB	Arkansas	1966-67
BUTLER, JERRY	WR	Clemson	1979-
BUZINSKI, BERNIE	LB	Holy Cross	1960
BYRD, GEORGE	CB	Boston Univ.	1964-70
CAHILL, BILL	S	Washington	1973-74
CAIHOUN, DON	RB	Kansas State	1974-75
CANNAVINO, JOE	DB	Ohio State	1962
CAPPADONNA, BOB	RB	Northeastern	1968
CARLTON, WRAY	FB	Duke	1960-67
CARR, LEVERT	T	No. Central Ill.	1970-71
CARWELL, LARRY	S	Iowa State	1973
CATER, GREG	P	Tennessee-Chattanooga	1980-
CELOTTO, MARIO	LB	So. California	1978
CHAMBERLAIN, DAN	E	Sacramento State	1960-61
CHANDLER, BOB	WR	So. California	1971-79
CHANDLER, EDGAR	LB	Georgia	1968-72
CHAPPLE, DAVE	P	Calif.-Santa Barbara	1971
CHARON, CARL	DB	Michigan State	1962-63
CHEEK, RICHARD	G	Auburn	1970-71
CHELF, DON	G	Iowa	1960-61
CHEYUNSKI, JIM	LB	Syracuse	1973-74
CHRISTIANSEN, BOB	TE	UCLA	1972
CLARK, MARIO	DB	Oregon	1976-
CLARK, MIKE	K	Texas A. & M.	1972
CLARKE, HAGOOD	DB	Florida	1964-68
COLE, LINZY	WR	Texas Christian	1972
COLEMAN, FRED	TE	Northeast Louisiana	1976
COLLIER, MIKE	RB	Morgan State	1977-79
COLLINS, GREG	LB	Notre Dame	1977
COLLINS, JERALD	LB	Western Michigan	1969-71
CORNELL, ROBERT BO	LB	Washington	1973-77
CORNISH, FRANK	DT	Alcorn A. & M.	1972
COSTA, DAVE	DT	Utah	1966, 74
COSTA, PAUL	TE-T	Notre Dame	1965-72
COWLINGS, AL	DE	So. California	1970-72
CRAIG, NEAL	S	Fisk	1974
CRAIG, REGGIE	WR	Arkansas	1977
CRAWFORD, HILTON	S	Grambling	1969
CRIBBS, JOE	RB	Auburn	1980-
CROCKETT, BOBBY	WR	Arkansas	1966-69
CROCKETT, MONTE	E	Highlands Univ.	1960-62
CROFT, DON	DT	Texas-El Paso	1972-75
CROTTY, JIM	DB	Notre Dame	1961-62
CROW, WAYNE	HB	California	1962-63
CROYLE, PHIL	LB	California	1973

Name	Position	School	Year
CUDZIK, WALT	C	Purdue	1964
CUNNINGHAM, DICK	I	Arkansas	1967-72
CURCHIN, JEFF	G	Florida State	1972
DARRAGH, DAN	QB	William & Mary	1968-70
DAY, TOM	DE	N.C. A&T	1961-66, 68
DELAMIELLEURE, JOE	G	Michigan State	1973-79
DELUCCA, GERRY	T	Middle Tenn St.	1962-63
DEMPEY, TOM	K	Palomar Jr.	1978-79
DENNEY, AUSTIN	TE	Tennessee	1970-71
DESUTTER, WAYNE	T	Western Illinois	1966
DEVLEIGER, CHUCK	DT	Memphis State	1969
DEVLIN, JOE	T	Iowa	1976-
DISCENZO, TONY	T	Michigan State	1960
DITTRICH, JOHN	G	Wisconsin	1961
DOBBINS, OLIVER	DB	Morgan State	1964
DOKE, PHIL	DE	Oklahoma State	1977-78
DONALDSON, GENE	FB	Purdue	1967
DOROW, AL	QB	Michigan State	1962
DRUNGO, ELBERT	T	Tennessee St.	1978
DUBENION, ELBERT	WR	Bluffton	1960-68
DUNAWAY, JIM	DT	Mississippi	1963-71
DUNSTAN, BILL	DT	Utah State	1977
EDGERSON, BOOKER	CB	Western Illinois	1962-69
EDWARDS, EARL	DE	Wichita	1973-75
EDWARDS, EMMETT	WR	Kansas	1976
EHLERS, TOM	LB	Kentucky	1978
ENYART, BILL	RB	Oregon State	1969-70
FARLEY, DALE	LB	West Virginia	1972-73
FELTON, RALPH	LB	Maryland	1961-62
FERGUSON, DUKE	WR	San Diego State	1980-
FERGUSON, CHARLEY	TE	Tennessee State	1963-69
FERGUSON, JOE	QB	Arkansas	1973-
FLINT, GEORGE	G	Arizona State	1967-68, 68
FLORES, TOM	QB	Pacific	1967-69
FOLEY, DAVE	T	Ohio State	1972-77
FORD, CHARLEY	DB	Houston	1975
FORD, FRED	HB	California Tech.	1960
FORSBERG, FRED	LB	Washington	1973
FOWLER, WAYNE	C	Georgia	1970
FOWLER, WILLMER	HB	Northwestern	1960-61
FRANCIS, WALLACE	WR	Arkansas A. M. & N.	1973-74
FRANCKOWIAK, MIKE	TE	Central Michigan	1977-78
FRANTZ, JACK	C	California	1968
FRAZIER, WAYNE	C	Auburn	1967
FREEMAN, STEVE	DB	Mississippi	1975-
FULTON, DAN	WR	Nebraska-Omaha	1979
FULTON, ED	G	Maryland	1979
GADDIS, BOB	WR	Mississippi Valley	1976-
GANT, REUBEN	TE	Oklahoma State	1974-
GANTT, JEROME	T	No. Carolina Central	1970
GARROR, LEON	S	Alcorn A. & M.	1972-73
GIBSON, REUBEN	RB	Memphis State	1977
GILCHRIST, COOKIE	FB	None	1962-64
GLADIEUX, BOB	RB	Notre Dame	1970
GLOSSON, CLYDE	WR	Texas-El Paso	1970
GOGOLAK, PETE	K	Cornell	1964-65
GOODE, IRV	G	Kentucky	1972
GOODWIN, DOUG	FB	Maryland St.	1966
GRABOSKY, GENE	T	Syracuse	1960
GRAHAM, TOM	LB	Oregon	1978
GRANT, WES	DE	UCLA	1971
GRANT, WILL	C	Kentucky	1978-
GRATE, WILLIE	TE	So. Carolina St.	1969-70
GREEN, DONNIE	T	Purdue	1971-76
GREEN, JOHN	QB	Chattanooga	1960-61
GREEN, VAN	DB	Shaw	1976
GREENE, DOUG	DB	Texas A & I	1979-
GREENE, TONY	CB	Maryland	1971-79
GREGORY, BEN	RB	Nebraska	1968-69
GROMAN, BILL	E	Heidelberg	1964-65
GUIDRY, PAUL	LB	McNeese State	1966-72
GUTHRIE, GRANT	K	Florida St.	1970-71
HAGEN, HALVOR	T	Weber State	1973-75
HARDISON, DEE	DT	North Carolina	1978-
HARPER, DARRELL	HB	Michigan	1960
HARRIS, JIM	QB	Grambling	1969-71
HARRISON, DWIGHT	DB	Texas A. & I.	1972-77
HART, DICK	G	None	1972
HART, LEO	QB	Duke	1972-73
HARVEY, WADDEY	DT	Virginia Tech	1969-70
HASLERIG, CLINT	RB	Michigan	1974-75
HASLETT, JIM	LB	Indiana, Pa.	1979-
HAYMAN, GARY	RB	Penn State	1974-75
HEALY, DON	T	Maryland	1962
HEATH, CLAYTON	RB	Wake Forest	1976
HENLEY, CAREY	HB	Chattanooga	1962
HERGERT, JOE	HB	Florida	1961-60
HEWS, BOB	T	Princeton	1971
HIGGINS, TOM	LB	North Carolina State	1979
HILL, IKE	CB	Catawba	1970-71
HILL, J.D.	WR	Arizona State	1971-75
HOISINGTON, AL	E	Pasadena	1960

Name	Position	School	Year
HOLLAND, JOHN	WR	Tennessee St.	1975-77
HOLMES, MIKE	WR	Texas Southern	1976
HOOKS, ROLAND	RB	North Carolina St.	1976
HUDLOW, FLOYD	DB	Arizona	1965
HUDSON, DICK	T	Memphis St.	1963-68
HUMM, DAVID	QB	Nebraska	1980-
HUNTER, SCOTT	QB	Alabama	1974
HURSTON, CHUCK	DE	Auburn	1971
HUTCHINSON, SCOTT	DE	Florida	1978-
IRVIN, DARRELL	DE	Oklahoma	1980-
JACKSON, RANDY	RB	Wichita State	1972
JACKSON, RUSTY	P	Louisiana State	1978-79
JACKUNAS, FRANK	C	Detroit	1962
JACOBS, HARRY	LB	Bradley	1963-69
JAKOWENKO, GEORGE	K	Syracuse	1976
JAMES, BOB	CB	Fisk	1969-74
JANIK, TOM	S	Texas A&I	1965-68
JARVIS, BRUCE	C	Washington	1971-74
JARVIS, RAY	WR	Norfolk State	1973
JENKINS, ED	RB	Holy Cross	1974
JESSIE, RON	WR	Kansas	1980
JILEK, DAN	LB	Michigan	1976-79
JOE, BILLY	FB	Villanova	1965
JOHNSON, DENNIS	DT	Delaware	1978
JOHNSON, DENNIS	FB	Mississippi St.	1978-79
JOHNSON, JACK	HB	Miami, (Fla.)	1960-61
JOHNSON, KEN	QB	Colorado	1977
JOHNSON, KEN	DE	Knoxville	1979-
JOHNSON, MARK	LB	Missouri	1975-76
JONES, DOUG	DB	California State	1975-78
JONES, ED	DB	Rutgers	1975
JONES, GREG	RB	UCLA	1970-71
JONES, KEN	DE	Arkansas State	1976-
JONES, SPIKE	P	Georgia	1971-74
JONES, STEVE	RB	Duke	1973-74
JONES, WILLIE	HB	Purdue	1962
KADISH, MIKE	DT	Notre Dame	1973-
KALSI, BOB	G	Oklahoma	1968
KAMPA, BOB	DT	California	1973-74
KEATING, CHRIS	LB	Maine	1979-
KEATING, TOM	DT	Michigan	1964-65
KELLERMAN, ERNIE	S	Miami-Ohio	1973
KEMP, JACK	QB	Occidental	1962-69
KERN, REX	S	Ohio State	1974
KIMBROUGH, JOHN	WR	St. Cloud State	1977
KINGREA, RICK	LB	Tulane	1973
KINARD, BILL	DB	Mississippi	1960
KINDIG, HOWARD	C-DE	Los Angeles St.	1967-71
KING, CHARLEY	CB	Purdue	1966-67
KING, TONY	DB	Findlay	1967
KINNEY, JEFF	RB	Nebraska	1976
KOCHMAN, ROGER	HB	Penn State	1963
KOY, TED	LB-TE	Texas	1971-74
KRAKAU, MERV	LB	Iowa State	1973-78
KRUSE, BOB	G	Wayne State	1969
KULBACKI, JOE	HB	Purdue	1960
KUSH, ROD	SS	Nebraska-Omaha	1980-
LAMONICA, DARYLE	QB	Notre Dame	1963-66
LARAWAY, JACK	LB	Purdue	1960
LASKEY, BILL	LB	Michigan	1965
MASTER, ART	T	Maryland St.	1970
LAWSON, JEROME	CB	Utah	1968
LEAKS, ROOSEVELT	RB	Texas	1980-
LEDBETTER, MONTE	WR	N.W. Louisiana St.	1967-69
LEE, KEN	LB	Washington	1972
LeMOINE, JIM	G	Utah St.	1967
LEO, CHUCK	G	Indiana	1963
LETTNER, BOB	LB	Tennessee	1961
LEVENSELLER, MIKE	WR	Washington St.	1978
LEWIS, FRANK	WR	Grambling	1978-
LEWIS, HAROLD	HB	Houston	1960
LEWIS, RICHARD	LB	Portland State	1973-74
LEYOLDT, JOHN	K	None	1971-76
LINCOLN, KEITH	HB	Washington St.	1967-68
LITTLE, JOHN	DT	Oklahoma State	1977
LLOYD, JEFF	DT	West Texas State	1976
LONG, CARSON	K	Pittsburgh	1977
LOUNDERBACK, TOM	LB	San Jose State	1962
LOUKAS, ANGELO	G	Northwestern	1969
LUCAS, RICHIE	QB-HB	Penn State	1960-61
LUSTEG, BOOTH	K	Connecticut	1966
LYMAN, JEFF	LB	Brigham Young	1972
MAGUIRE, PAUL	LB-K	The Citadel	1964-70
MAJORS, BILL	DB	Tennessee	1961
MANUCCI, DAN	QB	Kansas State	1979-
MARANGI, GARY	QB	Boston College	1974-76
MARCHLEWSKI, FRANK	C	Minnesota	1970
MASTERS, BILLY	TE	Louisiana State	1967-69
MATLOCK, JOHN	C	Miami	1972

Name	Position	School	Year
MATSOS, ARCHIE	LB	Michigan State	1960-62
MATUSZAK, MARY	LB	Tulsa	1962-63
MAYS, DAVID	QB	Texas Southern	1978
McBATH, MIKE	DE	Penn State	1968-72
McCABE, RICHIE	DB	Pittsburgh	1960-61
McCAFFREY, MIKE	LB	California	1970
McCONNELL, BRIAN	LB	Michigan State	1973
McCRUMBLY, JOHN	LB	Texas A & M	1975
McDERMOTT, GARY	RB	Tulsa	1968
McDOLE, RON	DE	Nebraska	1961-70
McDONALD, DON	DB	Houston	1961
McFARLAND, JIM	TE	Nebraska	1970
McGREW, DAN	C	Purdue	1960
McKENZIE, REGGIE	G	Michigan	1972-
McKINLEY, BILL	LB	Arizona	1971
McKINNEY, ROYCE	DB	Kentucky State	1975
McLANAHAN, RANDY	LB	S.W. Louisiana	1978
McMILLAN, EDDIE	CB	Florida St.	1978
McMURTRY, CHUCK	DT	Whittier College	1960-61
MEANS, DAVE	DE	S. E. Missouri State	1974
MERCER, MIKE	K	No. Arizona	1967-68
MEREDITH, DUDLEY	DE	Lamar Tech	1964-68
MEYER, ED	T	W. Texas State	1960
MIKE-MAYER, NICK	K	Temple	1979-
MILLER, BILL	E	Miami	1963
MILLER, TERRY	RB	Oklahoma St.	1978-80
MILLS, SULLIVAN	F-DB	Wichita	1965-66
MINTER, TOM	HB	Baylor	1962
MITCHELL, CHARLEY	HB	Washington	1968
MONTIER, MIKE	C	Colorado	1973-76
MOODY, KEITH	DB	Syracuse	1976-79
MOORE, LEROY	DE	Ft. Valley St.	1960, 62-63
MORTON, GREG	DE	Michigan	1977
MOSES, HAVEN	WR	San Diego St.	1968-72
MOSLEY, WAYNE	RB	Alabama A. & M.	1974
MOSS, ROLAND	RB	Toledo	1970
MUEHLHAUPT, ED	G	Iowa State	1960-61
MUNSON, BILL	QB	Utah State	1978-79
MURDOCK, JESSIE	FB	California Western	1963
NELSON, BOB	LB	Nebraska	1975-77
NELSON, SHANE	LB	Baylor	1977-
NIGHTSWANDER, NICK	C	Morehead State	1974
NIXON, JEFF	DB	Richmond	1979-
NUNAMAKER, JULIAN	DE	Tennessee-Martin	1969-71
O'CONNELL, TOM	QB	Illinois	1960-61
O'DONNELL, JOE	G	Michigan	1964-71
O'DONOGHUE, NEIL	K	Auburn	1977
OGAS, DAVE	LB	San Diego St.	1969
OKONIEWSKI, STEVE	DT	Montana	1972-73
OLIVER, FRANK	DB	Kentucky State	1975
OLSON, HAROLD	T	Clemson	1960-62
PALMER, DICK	LB	Kentucky	1972
PALUMBO, SAM	C	Notre Dame	1960
PARKER, ERVIN	LB	So. Carolina St.	1980-
PARKER, WILLIE	C	N. Texas State	1973-79
PATE, LLOYD	RB	Cincinnati	1970
PATERRA, HERB	LB	Michigan State	1963
PATRICK, WAYNE	RB	Louisville	1968-72
PATTON, BOB	C	Delaware	1976
PATTON, JERRY	DT	Nebraska	1972-73
PATULSKI, WALT	DE	Notre Dame	1972-75
PENCHION, ROBERT	G	Alcorn A. & M.	1972-73
PETRICH, BOB	DE	West Texas St.	1967
PHARR, TOMMY	S	Mississippi St.	1970
PICCONI, LOU	WR	West Liberty State	1977-
PITTS, JOHN	S	Arizona State	1967-73
PLY, BOBBY	DB	Baylor	1967
POWELL, ART	E	San Jose	1967
POWELL, DARNELL	RB	Chattanooga	1976
POWELL, STEVE	RB	N.E. Missouri St.	1978-79
PRUDHOMME, REMI	C	L.S.U.	1966-67, 72
RABB, WARREN	QB	L.S.U.	1961-62
RANDOLPH, AL	S	Iowa	1974
RASHAD, AHMAD	WR	Oregon	1974-75
RAY, EDDIE	RB	Louisiana State	1976
REEVES, ROY	WR	So. Carolina	1969
REID, ANDY	RB	Georgia	1976
REILLY, JIM	G	Notre Dame	1970-71
REMMERT, DENNIS	T	Iowa State	1960
REYNOLDS, M.C.	QB	L.S.U.	1961
RICARDO, BENNY	K	San Diego State	1976
RICE, KEN	T	Auburn	1961-63
RICHARDS, PERRY	E	Detroit	1961
RICHARDSON, PETE	CB	Dayton	1969-71
RICHEY, MIKE	T	No. Carolina	1969
RIDLEHUBER, PRESTON	RB	Georgia	1969
RISSMILLER, RAY	T	Georgia	1968
RITCHER, JIM	C	No. Carolina State	1980-
RIVERA, HANK	DB	Oregon State	1963

Name	Position	School	Year
ROBERSON, BO	E	Cornell	1965
ROBERTSON, ISIAH	LB	Southern	1979-
ROMES, CHARLES	DB	North Carolina Central	1977-
ROSDAHL, HARRISON	DE	Penn State	1964
ROSS, LOUIS	DE	So. Carolina State	1971-72
ROSS, WILLIE	FB	Nebraska	1964
RUSSELL, BEN	QB	Louisville	1968
RUTKOWSKI, CHARLES	E	Ripon	1960
RUTKOWSKI, ED	QB-WR	Notre Dame	1963-68
RUUD, TOM	LB	Nebraska	1975-77
RYCHLEC, TOM	E	American Inter.	1960-62
SAIDOCK, TOM	DT	Michigan State	1962
SAIMES, GEORGE	S	Michigan State	1963-69
SANFORD, LUCIUS	LB	Georgia Tech	1978-
SAUNDERS, JOHN	S	Toledo	1972
SCHAFER, JOE	HB	Tennessee	1960
SCHMIDT, BOB	C	Minnesota	1966-67
SCHMIDT, HENRY	DT	Southern California	1965
SCHNARR, STEVE	RB	Otterbein	1975
SCHOTTENHEIMER, MARTY	LB	Pittsburgh	1965-68
SCOTT, JOHN	T	Ohio State	1960-61
SEDLACK, BOB	DT	Georgia	1960
SELFIDGE, ANDY	LB	Virginia	1972
SESTAK, TOM	DT	McNeese State	1962-68
SEYMOUR, PAUL	TE	Michigan	1973-77
SHAW, BILLY	G	Georgia Tech	1961-69
SHAW, DENNIS	QB	San Diego St.	1970-73
SHERMAN, TOM	QB	Penn State	1969
SHIPP, JOE	TE	Southern California	1979
SHOCKLEY, BILL	HB	Westchester State	1961
SIMPSON, BILL	FS	Michigan State	1980-
SIMPSON, O.J.	RB	Southern California	1969-77
SKORUPAN, JOHN	LB	Penn State	1973-77
SMERLAS, FRED	NT	Boston College	1979-
SMITH, ALLEN	HB	Ft. Valley St.	1966-67
SMITH, BOBBY	HB	N. Texas State	1964-65
SMITH, CARL	FB	Tennessee	1960
SMITH, MARTY	DT	Louisville	1976
SMITH, TODY	DE	Southern California	1976
SNOWDEN, CAL	DE	Indiana	1971
SOREY, JIM	DT	Texas Southern	1960-62
SPIKES, JACK	FB	TCU	1966-67
STEPHENSON, KAY	QB	Florida	1968
STONE, DON	FB	Arkansas	1965
STONE, KEN	S	Vanderbilt	1973
STRATTON, MIKE	LB	Tennessee	1962-72
SWITZER, MARVIN	DB	Kansas State	1978
SYKES, GENE	DB	I.S.U.	1963-65
TALIAFERRO, MIKE	QB	Illinois	1972
TASEFF, CARL	DB	John Carroll Univ.	1962
TATAREK, BOB	DT	Miami	1968-72
THOMAS, IKE	DB	Bishop	1975
THORNTON, BUBBA	WR	Texas Christian	1969
TOOMAY, PAT	DE	Vanderbilt	1975
TORCZON, LAVERNE	DE	Nebraska	1960-62
TRACEY, JOHN	LB	Texas A&M	1962-67
TRAPP, RICHARD	WR	Florida	1968
TYLER, MAURICE	S	Morgan State	1972-73
VALDEZ, VERNON	DB	San Diego College	1961
VANVALKENBURG, PETE	RB	Brigham Young	1973
VILLAPIANO, PHIL	LB	Bowling Green	1980-
VOGLER, TIM	C	Ohio State	1979-
WAGSTAFF, JIM	DB	Idaho State	1960-61
WALKER, DONNIE	DB	Central State-Ohio	1973-74
WALTON, LARRY	WR	Arizona State	1978
WARLICK, ERNIE	E	No. Carolina Cent.	1962-65
WARNER, CHARLEY	DB	Prairie View	1964-66
WASHINGTON, DAVE	LB	Alcorn State	1972-74
WASHINGTON, VIC	RB	Wyoming	1975-76
WATKINS, LARRY	FB	Alcorn State	1973-74
WEGERT, TED	HB	None	1960
WEST, WILLIE	DB	Oregon	1962-63
WHEELER, MANCH	QB	Maine	1962
WHITE, JAN	TE	Ohio State	1971-72
WHITE, SHERMAN	DE	California	1976-
WILLIAMS, BEN	DE	Mississippi	1976-
WILLIS, LEN	WR	Ohio State	1977-79
WILSON, MIKE	G	Dayton	1971
WINANS, JEFF	DT	Southern California	1973-75
WINFREY, STAN	RB	Arkansas State	1977
WOLFF, WAYNE	G	Wake Forest	1961
WORD, ROSCOE	DB	Jackson State	1976
WYATT, ALVIN	DB	Bethune-Cookman	1970-73
WYCHE, SAM	QB	Furman	1976
YACCINO, JOHN	DB	Pittsburgh	1962

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## COLLEGE HONOR ROLL

Since the Buffalo Bills' inaugural season in 1960, a total of 445 players representing 180 schools have worn the Bills' uniform. Michigan State leads all schools with 13 alumni while Notre Dame has had 11 and Nebraska 10 players on the Buffalo roster. The following list is a breakdown by schools. (Note: Four Bills did not attend college).

13—Michigan State

11—Notre Dame

10—Nebraska

9—Michigan, Penn State, Purdue, Ohio State

8—Syracuse, Southern California

7—Auburn, Georgia, Louisiana State

6—Alcorn State, Arkansas, California, Tennessee, Washington

5—Arizona State, Florida, San Diego State

4—Baylor, Duke, Grambling, Iowa State, Kentucky, Maryland, Miami (Fla.), Mississippi, Oklahoma State, Oregon, Pittsburgh, South Carolina St., Tennessee State, Texas Christian, Texas Southern, Utah State

3—Alabama, Boston College, Chattanooga, Florida State, Holy Cross, Houston, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas State, Louisville, Maryland, Memphis State, Morgan State, North Carolina, North Carolina St., Texas A & I, Texas A & M, UCLA, Utah, West Texas State

2—Arizona, Arkansas State, Brigham Young, Cincinnati, Clemson, Colorado, Cornell, Dayton, Delaware, Detroit, Fisk, Fort Valley State, Georgia Tech, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky State, Maine, Maryland State, McNeese State, Miami (Ohio), Minnesota, Mississippi State, Missouri, Nebraska-Omaha, North Carolina Central, North Texas State, Northwestern, Oklahoma, Oregon State, Richmond, San Jose State, Texas, Texas-El Paso, Toledo, Tulsa, Vanderbilt, Wake Forest, West Virginia, Western Illinois, Wichita, Wyoming

1—Alabama A & M, American International, Arkansas A & M, Baldwin Wallace, Bethune Cookman, Bishop, Bluffton, Boston University, Bowling Green, Bradley, California, California-Santa Barbara, California State, California Tech, California Western, Catawba, Central Michigan, Central State-Ohio, The Citadel, Connecticut, East Carolina, Findlay, Furman, Hardin Simmons, Heidelberg, Idaho State, Indiana, Pa., J.C. Smith, Jackson State, John Carroll, Knoxville, Lamar Tech., Los Angeles State, Middle Tennessee State, Mississippi Valley, Montana, Montana State, Morehead State, Morris Brown, New Mexico Highland, New Mexico State, Norfolk State, North Carolina A & T, North Carolina Central, North Central, Northeastern, Northeast Louisiana, North East Missouri State, Northern Arizona, Northwest Louisiana State, Occidental, Omaha, Otterbein, Pacific, Palomar Jr. College, Pasadena, Portland State, Prairie View, Princeton, Ripton, Rutgers, Sacramento State, San Diego College, Shaw, South Carolina, Southeast Missouri State, Southern, Southwest Louisiana, St. Cloud State, Tennessee-Chattanooga, Tennessee-Martin, Temple, Texas, Villanova, Virginia, Virginia Tech, Virginia Union, Washington State, Wayne State, Weber State, West Liberty State, West Chester State, Western Michigan, William & Mary, Wisconsin, Wichita State, Whittier College, Xavier

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YEATES, JEFF	DT	Boston College	1974-76
YOHIO, MACK	DE	Miami, (O.)	1960-63
YOUNG, WILLIE	T	Alcorn State	1971
YOUNGELMAN, SID	T	Alabama	1962-63
ZECHER, RICH	DT	Utah St.	1967
ZELENCIK, CONNIE	C	Purdue	1977

## ALL-TIME BILLS COACHES ROSTER

Buster Ramsey	Head Coach	1960-1961
Lou Saban	Head Coach	1962-63-64-65 1972-73-74-75-76
Joe Collier	Head Coach	1966-67-68
Harvey Johnson	Head Coach	1968, 1971*
John Rauch	Head Coach	1969-70
Jim Ringo	Head Coach	1976-77**
Chuck Knox	Head Coach	1978-
Floyd Reid	Ass't Coach	1960-61
Bob Dove	Ass't Coach	1960-61
Harvey Johnson	Ass't Coach	1960-61
Tommy O'Connell	Ass't Coach	1961
Bob Miller	Ass't Coach	1962
Herman Ball	Ass't Coach	1963
Joe Collier	Ass't Coach	1962-63-64-65
John Mazur	Ass't Coach	1962-63-64-65-66-67-68
Jerry Smith	Ass't Coach	1962-63-64-65-66-67-68
Richie McCabe	Ass't Coach	1966-67-68, 76-77
Tony Sardisco	Ass't Coach	1968
Marvin Bass	Ass't Coach	1968-69-70-71, 76
Bob Celeri	Ass't Coach	1968
Claude Gibson	Ass't Coach	1969
Bill Miller	Ass't Coach	1969
Lewis (Bugsy) Engelberg	Ass't Coach	1969-70
Ralph Hawkins	Ass't Coach	1969-70-71, 1981-
Ray Malavasi	Ass't Coach	1969-70
Chuck Gottfried	Ass't Coach	1970-71
Bobby Hunt	Ass't Coach	1970-71
Tom Day	Ass't Coach	1971
Tom Flores	Ass't Coach	1971
Richard (Doc) Urich	Ass't Coach	1971
Jim Dooley	Ass't Coach	1972
Bill Atkins	Ass't Coach	1972-73-74-75
Ed Cavanaugh	Ass't Coach	1972-73-74-75-76
Stan Jones	Ass't Coach	1972-73-74-75
Jim Ringo	Ass't Coach	1972-73-74-75-76
Bob Shaw	Ass't Coach	1972-73-74-75
John Ray	Ass't Coach	1973-74-75-76
Jerry Wampfler	Ass't Coach	1976-77
Errol Prisby	Ass't Coach	1976
Jim LaRue	Ass't Coach	1976-77
Bruce Beatty	Ass't Coach	1977
Jim Carr	Ass't Coach	1977
Kay Dalton	Ass't Coach	1977
Ray Wietecha	Ass't Coach	1977
Tom Catlin	Ass't Coach	1978-
Jack Donaldson	Ass't Coach	1978-
Steve Moore	Ass't Coach	1978-
Elijah Pitts	Ass't Coach	1978-1980
Ray Prochaska	Ass't Coach	1978-
Kay Stephenson	Ass't Coach	1978-
Jim Wagstaff	Ass't Coach	1978-1980
Willie Zapalac	Ass't Coach	1978-1980
Jim Carmody	Ass't Coach	1981-
Chick Harris	Ass't Coach	1981-

\*Finished '68 season.

\*\*Finished '76 season.

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